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The Grayling High School Class of 2005 celebrates at the conclusion of the graduation ceremony, which took place on June 3. As her final dismissal to the class, GHS Principal Doniel Pummell imparted these words of wisdom: "May the force be with you."

Grayling Chamber of Commerce goes online

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce has expanded into cyberspace, thanks to their new website, www.graylingchamber.com. The new URL is intended to be an easy way to keep members informed as well as an easy place for the public to keep up with community events.

"One of the reasons we did this is because we didn't have a chamber connection on the web," said Tim Zigila, chamber president. The website went live on April 29. At press time, it has had 2,992 total accesses since its inception.

"We try to be the place that disseminates all the information from the community," said Zigila. The main page provides a list of relevant community announcements. From here, visitors can find tabs that link to various sections of the page.

"We provide links to the organizations and civic clubs," said Zigila.

The community section, for example, provides a convenient collection of links to important community organizations, such as the Crawford AuSable School District and the City of Grayling website.

"It's a living, breathing document that needs to be updated periodically," said Zigila. According to Zigila, administrators will take special care to

ensure that the website is always up to date.

Perhaps the most useful section for the casual visitor is the business directory, which lists contact information for dozens of area businesses. The administrators also intend to include a google map to each business, although this feature was not fully implemented at press time.

GraylingChamber.com also includes events and tourism sections that are well worth a look. Overall, the site provides a very effective means for citizens to keep their finger on the pulse of the community.

Of course, the site also caters specifically to chamber members. It includes a comprehensive members section with information about benefits, discounts and the Chamber's mission. It also includes a conveniently printable membership application.

"We already had one of our members join using an application printed on the website," said Zigila. The site should also provide increased exposure for member businesses. The site's webmaster periodically checks to make sure the site can easily be found on all major search engines. This should make the site easy to find for community visitors. From there, they will have easy access to local businesses.

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Safety should be first priority for boaters

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

Officials from the Crawford County Sheriff's Department spent some time with boat owners at Lake Margrethe last Saturday. They weren't handing out tickets. Instead, they were helping boat owners avoid them.

They were providing free boat inspections from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at McIntyre Landing, a public boat launch site. The goal of the service was to ensure that individuals and families would have the chance to safely enjoy boating on the many lakes in the area.

"The bigger the boat, the more safety requirements there are," said officer Jim Parker.

Parker said that two of the biggest omissions that boat owners tend to make are the inclusion of enough life jackets and fire extinguishers.

Any boat that has a double bottom requires a fire extinguisher on board by Michigan law. Also, a boat must not only include enough life jackets for every passenger, but all passengers under the age of 7 must

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HIGH WINDS IMPACT COUNTY RESIDENTS

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Powerful winds wreaked havoc on residents in northeast Crawford County Sunday night, knocking down trees and causing power outages.

Thunderstorms made a swath through an area between Stephan Bridge Road and Wakeley Bridge Road around 7:20 p.m. Sunday. Winds reached as high as 60 miles per hour, causing several large trees and power poles and lines to fall. One inch hail pelted homes and automobiles during the storm.

Eric Kersey, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service Office in Gaylord, said the power winds was caused by a weather system moving through the area.

"It was a battle between hot and cold cold air," Kersey said.

Dave Guzniczak, spokesperson for Great Lakes Energy, said 1,500 homes in the county were without power.

"We had several of our power poles broken and lines down as a result of the storm," he said.

Most customers had their power back on early Monday.

Residents spent Monday cleaning up trees and debris from the storm and calling insurance companies.

Theresa Cerelli, a Wakeley Bridge Road resident, had a large oak tree uprooted which fell on a couple of sheds behind her home.

Cerelli was attending a barbecue at a friend's house off of M-72 and Pappy's Trail, which was not impacted by the storm.

"It got windy and it got dark, but there was no rain or nothing," Cerelli said. "Thank God, no one got hurt."

Dave Wyss, the owner of Jim's Canoe Livery, said the storm was similar to experiencing a hurricane or tornado.

"It sure got wild for about a half hour," said Wyss, who was cleaning his yard Monday.

Harvey Burkholder, who has lived off Wakeley Bridge Road for 12 years, swept up pine needles and branches as Crawford County Road Commission crews cleaned up trees along the road-side.

"This was the worst storm I have seen as far as the amount of hail and high winds," said Burkholder, who has a tree leaning on a power line.

Bob Stephan said the hail broke the sensor on the light on his garage and toppled several trees.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

A huge white pine tree crashed through the back of a garage owned by Angie Willette while the top of the tree hung over the structure.

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High winds impact county residents

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"The trees were just spinning until they broke right off," Stephan said.

Larry and Joan Mattis closed their store located at the corner of Wakeley Bridge Road and M-72 and headed to the back of the store when the storm hit.

A huge white pine tree crashed through the back of a garage

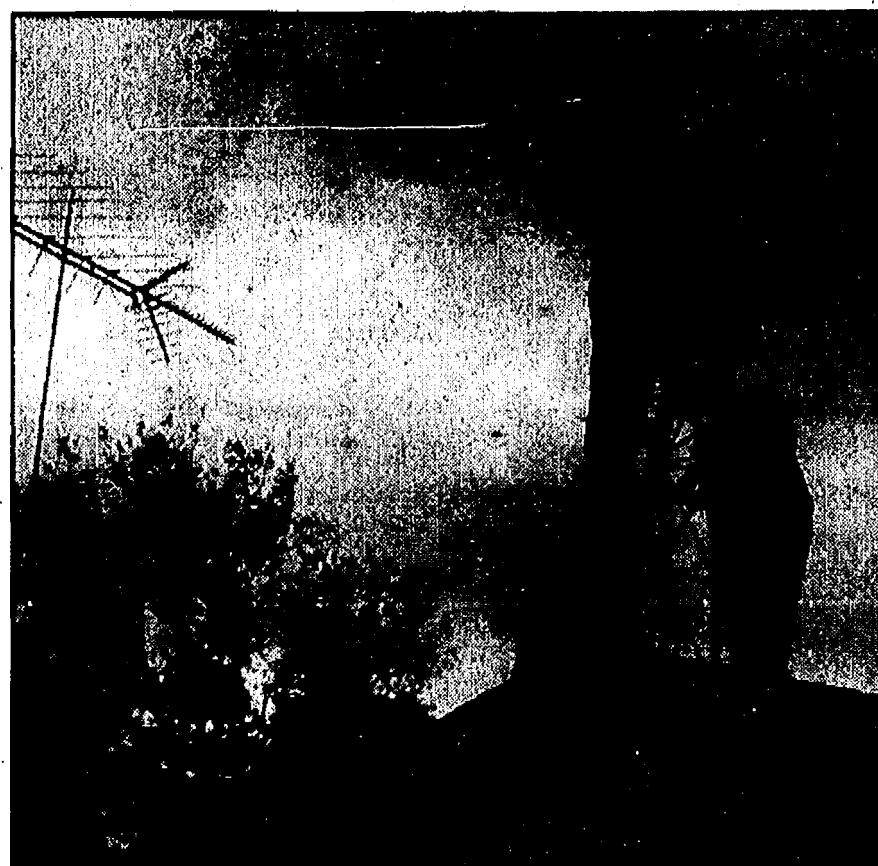
owned by Joan's mother, Angie Willette, while the top of the tree hung over the structure.

The hail was piled up around the garage when Larry went to assess the damage.

"It was just like snow," Larry said. "I thought I was going to have to put the truck into four-wheel drive because it was slipping and sliding so much."



Theresa Cerelli, a Wakeley Bridge Road resident pictured above, had a large oak tree uprooted, during the storm, which fell on a couple of sheds behind her home.



Photos by Dan Sanderson

Charlie Nichols and Bob Stephan, pictured above, replace a sensor on a light which was damaged by the hail. Below, crews from the Crawford County Road Commission put branches from trees, which fell on Wakeley Bridge Road, in the wood chipper.



Photos by Dan Sanderson

Competitors will face off at 2nd HUP Race

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

Sometimes, just staying afloat is life's biggest challenge. This saying was never more true than at the first annual HUP Race last year, when paddlers from several area businesses struggled against all odds to keep their duct tape infused watercraft afloat. Some persevered. Others didn't. Now, the champions are returning to reclaim their title and the losers are back for revenge.

The Hurry Up & Paddle- or

sink- Race, sponsored by the Grayling Uptown District Association, returns for its second run on July 27. Once again, racers will paddle a short course in front of the city park. The boat with the fastest time wins.

Before competitors can even think about winning, however, they have to succeed at the real challenge: finishing the race. This is no ordinary canoe race. Success hinges on the creativity and craftsmanship of the participating teams.

Participants are required to build their own boats solely from the following materials: one roll of duct tape, one box of nails, plywood and two 2x4s. The boats may be decorated with paint or banners, as long as these

materials do not somehow afford the boat an unfair advantage in buoyancy.

Each team is advised to take great care in constructing its craft, lest it suffer the fate of last year's sinker award winner, The Crawford County Arrvalanche. This pirate themed vessel sank into the murky depths of the AuSable faster than tickets sell for a Metallica concert.

Aside from the coveted first place prize and the loathsome sinker award, there are additional award categories, including "Haven't Got a Clue" and "Most Creative Design."

Businesses that think they can handle the competition may register at J. Dap Company on Michigan Avenue. There is a \$50

registration fee. Official building materials will be provided upon registration. Any team that is bold enough to challenge another team to enter gets a \$5 discount off the entry fee. Only 20 boats will be allowed to race this year, so paddlers who think they can handle the savage competition are advised to sign up early.

Returning teams are required to build brand new boats, which means that last year's winning vessel, the SS Dean Miller, captained by John Bartha from Heads Up North, will not return for a second run.

Nonetheless, Bartha will be there, and he is prepared to take on the competition once again, unless someone rises to the challenge.

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wear a life jacket at all times.

These regulations may seem tedious to some, but as Parker pointed out, knowing the rules ahead of time can save boat enthusiasts a lot of trouble.

"It beats getting a ticket in the water," said Parker. The fine for inadequate personal floatation devices is currently set at \$95, and other violations are even more expensive.

Of course, the safety of one's family is priceless, which is really the reason why the Sheriff's Department takes the time to help boat owners ensure that their vessel is ready to hit the water this summer.

Those who missed the inspection last weekend are encouraged to stop by the sheriff's office and pick up a boating safety pamphlet, which outlines all Michigan laws relating to boat



Officer Jim Parker checks a family's fishing boat. In addition to having proper safety equipment, a boat owner is required to have official registration aboard the vessel at all times.

operation, as well as providing helpful safety tips. Also, the department is likely to offer additional inspections this sea-

son. For more information contact the Crawford County Sheriff's Department at 989-348-4616, ext. 213.

Grayling Chamber of Commerce goes online

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"As a benefit of chamber

membership, we do provide a free link to your website if you

have one," said Zigila. Zigila said he hopes that member businesses will return the favor, which would increase overall exposure for all affiliates. This could only be beneficial to the community at large. When Zigila was asked whether he believed the website would pay off, he responded, "it already has."

"We're trying to appeal to the membership and we're trying to appeal to the visitors and the potential businesses coming in," said Zigila.

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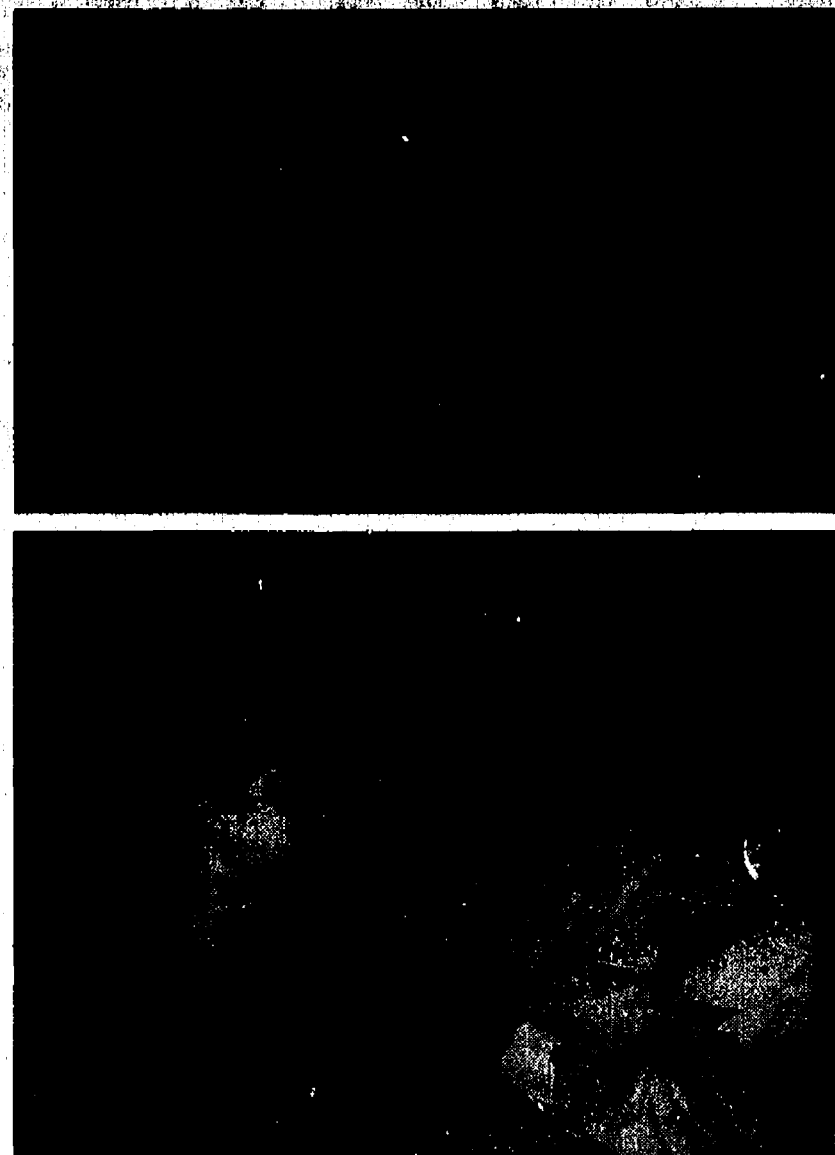


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Staff Sgt. Charles Hale of the 1440th Engineer Detachment Firefighters attaches a lapel pin to a shirt worn by his daughter, Melissa Hale, 15, of Atlanta at a Freedom Salute Ceremony held for the 1440th and 1439th Engineer Detachments on Sunday. Both units, which are based out of Camp Grayling, returned from serving missions in Iraq in February. The lapel pin is among a number of items presented to the troops and their families to recognize the sacrifices made during their time away from home. The Crawford County Avalanche was presented with an Outstanding Center of Influence Award at the ceremony for the newspaper's continuing coverage of the men and women serving the county in the armed forces. The award, a framed print of the American flag which includes photos of National Guard troops, is on display in the Avalanche offices. The Family Readiness Group for the 1440th Engineer Detachment received a Distinguished Center of Influence Award. The Veterans of Foreign War Post from Houghton Lake and American Legion Post from Houghton Lake were also presented with awards from the 1439th Detachment.



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Traffic camera installed at Rite Aid intersection

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

A small camera overlooking traffic was recently installed at the intersection of I-75 and M-72 East next to Rite Aid and Burger King. In the weeks since the camera was installed, there has been some speculation as to its purpose.

Some in the community had theorized that the camera was placed in order to clock speeding cars and aid in the issuing of traffic tickets. Although this technique is indeed used to catch speeders in some regions of the country, the camera was in fact placed for more benign purposes.

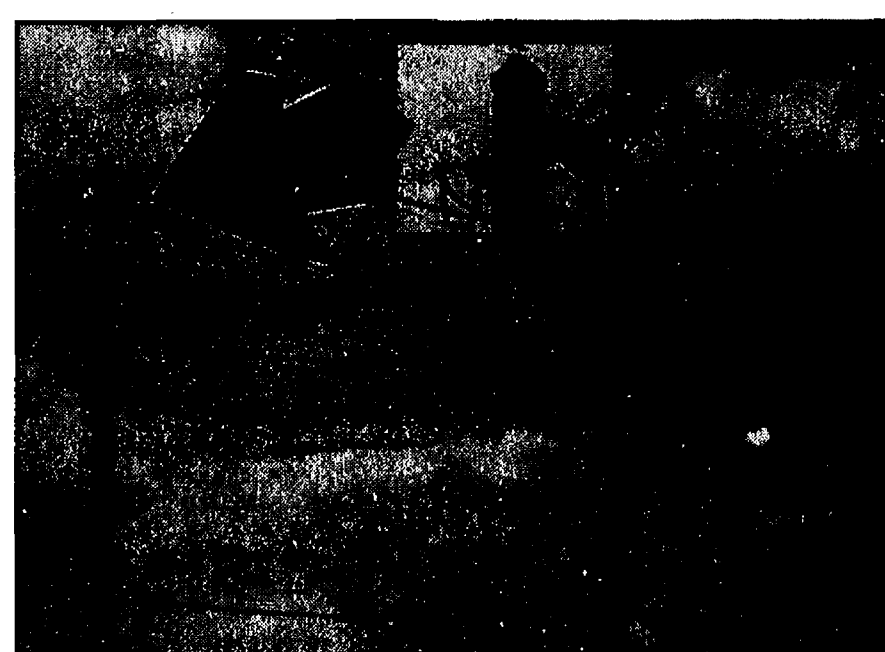
"It's used as a detection device for vehicles," said Matt Radulski, a traffic and safety engineer for the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). Detection of traffic density, that is. The sole purpose of the camera is to measure traffic density in order to make the intersection light more efficient.

"The cameras do improve the

efficiency of the signal," said Radulski. Although this may seem like a rather mundane revelation in comparison to the "police spy camera" theory, the presence of the camera could go a long way toward reducing the massive traffic buildup that sometimes occurs on the business loop during crowded summer weekends.

"The green light is preferably given to the business loop," said Radulski. The camera, which is completely automated, uses a computer brain to determine the density of traffic leaving M-72 or the Rite Aid parking lot. If vehicles coming from those directions need a green light, the camera's sensory input regulates the light to allow them through.

Otherwise, the green light is given to I-75 Business Loop traffic "for longer durations than could be afforded before the camera was in place. This should make summer driving in Grayling more convenient for locals and visitors alike, who will



Where the I-75 Business Loop intersects with M-72 East and the Rite Aid parking lot, there is now a small camera overlooking traffic (inset). The camera is used solely for traffic regulation purposes, according to MDOT officials.

be spared some of the traffic congestion that is common during this season.

MDOT determined that this intersection would be the optimal place in Grayling to utilize this technology. They may eventual-

ly select additional sites for this automated traffic detection technology.

"We'll continue to monitor each intersection and it's possible that this could expand," said Radulski.

Family donates safe from 1873 to Grayling Township

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A piece of Grayling Township history has returned to the township hall for safekeeping.

Tom and Sharon Latuszek recently donated a safe which was built by the Detroit Safe Company for Grayling Township in 1873.

The safe was obtained by Tom Latuszek's father, John Latuszek, when the Grayling Township and Grayling City offices located on Ottawa Street were torn down in the 1960s.

"All that was left was the floor and the safe sitting there," Tom said.

John Latuszek, a businessman who operated the Shamrock Inn and Old Penguin Inn restaurants before becoming a real state broker, paid \$50 for the safe.

The safe has been handed down through the family after his father and mother, Muriel Latuszek, who operated a beauty shop and motel in town, passed away.

The family has kept its valuable possessions in the safe over the years.

"The combination and everything works just like the day it

was new," Tom said.

The safe weighs between 2,500 and 3,000 pounds and has had to be moved from various locations where it has been stored using a backhoe or wrecker.

Tom Latuszek recently retired after working as a corrections officer at Camp Lehman for 25 years. Tom and Sharon are moving to Florida sometime this summer. Their son, Thomas Latuszek Jr., a professor at Saginaw State University, is also moving to Florida to take another

teaching position.

"There was no way I could move that safe, and because it's part of history, we felt that it should remain here in the community," Tom said.

Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright said receiving the safe will send township officials back through history records since it was believed the township was founded in 1874, a year after the date listed on the safe.

He added that the safe will soon be cleaned and restored.

"It's just kind of neat being

able to hang on to our heritage," Wright said.

The safe is on display in the township hall's meeting room.

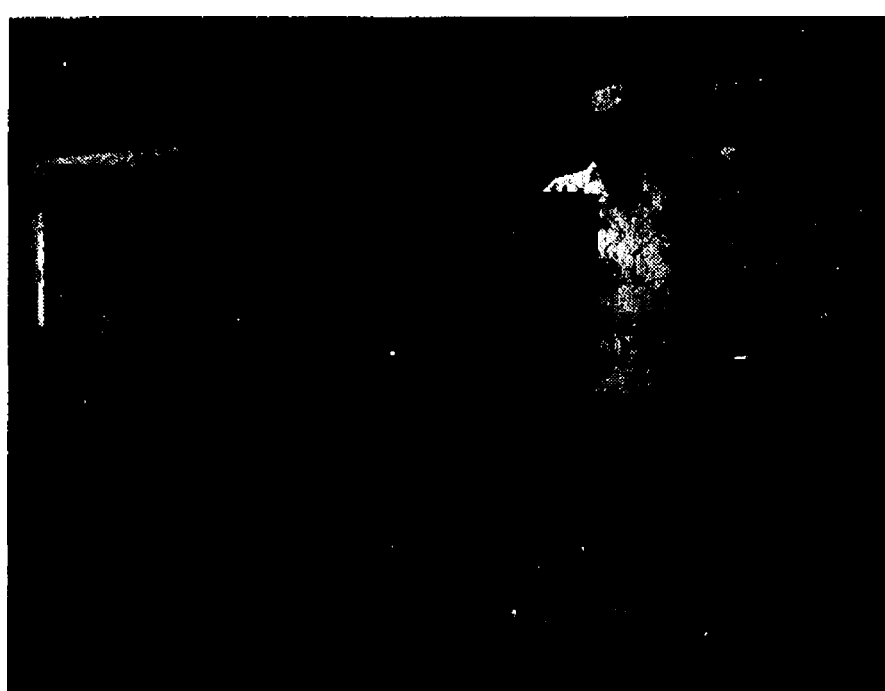


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Correction

In an article which ran in the May 26 edition of Avalanche titled "Lobsinger resigns from shelter post," it incorrectly said that the Animal Shelter of Crawford County Driving Into the Future Raffle drawing would be held during the AuSable River Canoe Marathon weekend. The drawing will be held on Sunday, July 24, which is the weekend before the canoe marathon. The Avalanche apologizes for the error.

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

Michigan voters will decide fate of mourning doves

THOSE PESKY mourning doves just won't go away.

They're back again, safe from hunters' guns, at least for the next two years.

The Michigan legislature has been arguing for several years whether mourning doves should be classified as game birds, and thus available as legitimate hunting targets.

Finally hunting proponents were able to forge a coalition of legislative "yes" votes to win the day, and the first dove hunt was conducted last fall.

Mourning doves became fair game in the six southernmost Michigan counties that border Indiana and Ohio as a test. After three years, Department of Natural Resources experts would decide whether hunting doves become a permanent sports hunting option in Michigan, as it is in 39 other states.

According to a recent story in The Detroit News, the first dove hunt last fall drew 3,000 hunters who killed more than 28,000 mourning doves.

I have no idea whether those figures are considered large or small; it's likely many of those 3,000 hunters would have driven a few more miles to hunt doves in Indiana or Ohio, both dove hunting states.

CITIZENS REACTED. A group called the Committee to Restore the Dove Shooting Ban collected about 275,000 signatures — far more than the 159,000 signatures required by Michigan election law — to force a public referendum on the legislature's actions.

The question will be on the November 2006 statewide ballot.

In the meantime, the law is in limbo. There will be no dove

hunts in the 2005 or 2006 seasons, and — if the voters reject the law — after that, too.

Mourning doves may not be the only question put before voters in 2006 — as an add-on to the regular election of a governor, United States senator, congress, legislature, judges, and other state and local officials.

The dove hunting law will be the subject of a referendum, not a constitutional amendment.

Michigan law gives dissenting citizens the right to review an act by the legislature and submit it to popular decision.

The anti-hunting committee followed this route. The referendum asks the public: Do you want to keep this law the legislature has adopted, or throw it out?

THE REFERENDUM is one of three ways subject matter can be submitted for voter decision in

Michigan. Two other methods to involve the public in direct decision making may produce questions for upcoming statewide votes, too.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm has proposed a \$2 billion bond issue to put before the voters, with proceeds spent in ways to create jobs and improve Michigan's economic picture. The plan would require some changes in the constitution.

Before it can go before voters, the legislature must agree, but hasn't so far. Individual Republicans in the legislature have suggested a variety of bond proposals along similar lines. Some variation of the Granholm proposal may well go before voters soon.

Constitutional Amendments require a two-thirds vote by each house to make it to the voters. That much agreement on any-

thing significant is hard to come by in the Michigan capitol.

An amendment to permit the governor to appoint the state superintendent of public instruction also has been discussed and even voted on — and turned down — in the legislature. It may come up again.

CITIZENS ALSO can initiate constitutional amendments. Petitions to limit or eliminate affirmative action at Michigan universities have been filed with the state board of canvassers, and are currently being checked for sufficiency.

A citizens movement to create a unicameral legislature also is underway, hoping to make the 2006 election. Petitions also are circulating — again — to legalize marijuana in Michigan.

Petitions to amend the constitution require signatures equal to

10 percent of the number of votes cast for governor in the latest state election, or about 320,000 signers.

Petitions to submit a law to referendum — such as the dove hunting law — need only 5 percent of the latest governor's vote.

Under our constitution, citizens also can initiate a new law and submit it to the voters for adoption; that process requires signatures of eight percent of the latest governor's vote.

It's a good bet hunting mourning dove won't be the only subject facing voters in 2006. The Michigan constitution holds the door open for citizens to make direct decisions on how their state is run.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

The Great Hearing Aid Controversy

To the editor:

The FDA requirement that prevents the sale of over the counter hearing aids is a good idea that doesn't work.

It was meant to favor the consumer by requiring a doctor's examination before a hearing test to be sure no tumors were present in the ears of the person. Instead, the ruling favors dispensers of the hearing aids, who have began charging as much as \$600 for state of the art hearing aids.

Only 20% of senior citizens, the very persons needing hearing aids most, can afford one.

Only an audiologist can spot "red-flag" symptoms, such as redness or swelling in the ear canal, and an x-ray can reveal tumors. Hearing tests are of negligible importance.

A try-before-you-buy practice by the consumer is the best way. While nobody wants a "Brand X" hearing aid, good quality at reasonable prices would satisfy most customers who can perform their own test by trial and error, much like buying clothing.

"Say What?" or, hearing impaired,
Richard Slater
Grayling

Letters to the Editor

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Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone

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All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

VIEWPOINT

by Ron Pellegrino, President, Tri-Lakes Home Builders Association

Tips for keeping summer cooling costs down

Three-quarters of new home buyers today rank energy efficiency as one of their most important considerations, according to the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB). And, the Tri-Lakes Home Builders Association has put together a checklist to help you keep your cooling costs down this summer.

- Keep your cooling system well tuned with periodic maintenance by a professional.

- Make sure that ducts in your air conditioning system are properly sealed and insulated, especially those which pass through the attic or other uncooled spaces.

- Install a whole-house ventilating fan in your attic or in an upstairs window to cool the house if the outside temperature

is below 78 degrees Fahrenheit. To size a whole-house fan, compute the total volume of your home (multiply the floor area by the ceiling height) and multiply by .33. Choose a fan that has a cubic foot per minute (cfm) rating that is equal to or greater than the computed number.

- Set your thermostat at 78 degrees Fahrenheit or higher if you can. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, if every household raised air-conditioning temperatures six degrees, the equivalent of 190,000 barrels of oil would be saved every day.

- Don't set your thermostat at a colder setting than normal when you turn your air conditioner on. This uses much more energy than keeping the temperature at a constant setting.

- Set the air conditioner fan speed on high except in very humid weather. When it is humid, set the fan speed at low to remove more moisture from the air even though less air is moved through the house at any given time.

- Clean or replace system filters at least once a month.

- Do not place lamps, TV sets or other appliances near the thermostat since heat from them is sensed by the thermostat and could cause the system to run longer than necessary.

- Install ceiling-mounted paddle fans to keep air moving and to generate a breeze that will help skin feel cooler.

- Keep out daytime sun with vertical louvers or awnings on the outside of your windows or draw draperies, blinds and

shades.

- Keep lights low or off to avoid generating excess heat in the home.

- Use heat-producing appliances like ovens and irons in the early morning or late evening hours whenever possible.

- Dress in "lightweight," open-weave fabrics.

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Historically Speaking



Grayling 1938 - Frank Rogers Deckrow (L), Frankie Oscar Deckrow (R) and Tom Deckrow (middle). Submitted by Tom Deckrow, Oxnard, California.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

BRIEFS

Camp 911 to be held for children

Mobile Medical Response will hold its annual Camp 911 June 23 and June 24. The children will learn about Boat Safety, CPR and First Aid, making an Emergency phone call to 911 and getting lost in the woods. The camp is free to every child from ages 8 to 11, which includes lunch donated from vendors around Grayling. For more information, please call Verna Meharg at (989) 348-2774 after 6 p.m.

Art show to be held

The Pen and Palette Club is having a three day art show inside the Richardson School house in Roscommon, behind the Gallimore Boarding House. There are 15 artists participating in the show. The show runs from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday, June 10 through Sunday, June 12.

Shelter to host low cost cat clinic

A low cost spray/neuter clinic will be held Wednesday, June 22 at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County with the M.A.S.H. unit and Dr. David Bullerick, DVM. There is space for 15 female cats and a number of male cats to be altered that day. To make an appointment, call the shelter at 348-4117. If necessary, leave a message, including name, phone number and gender of cat(s) to be altered. A co-pay of \$30 for females and \$15 for males is required, with the remainder funded by grant dollars as a service to the community in an effort to decrease the number of unwanted cats and kittens that come into the shelter.

Roscommon Chapter of RARSP to meet

Registration for the Tuesday, June 21 meeting of the Roscommon Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (RARSP) will be from 11:30 a.m. until noon at the Houghton Lake Quality Inn located on M-55 in Houghton Lake, east of US 127 and west of Old US 27. Lunch will be from noon until 1 p.m. when guest speaker Branko Dojicic from MPSERS will talk about the 'Changes in the BC/BS and Medicare.' A short business meeting will follow. Paid reservations of \$10 includes beverage, tax and tip, are due to Janet Porath, P.O. Box 489, Houghton Lake, MI, 48629 by June 16. Join the group to find out what the future holds for your medical needs.

Straits Area Ostomy to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, June 12, at 2 p.m., in the back doctor's dining room of Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. All ostomates and interested persons are cordially invited. Call (989) 821-5721 for further information.

Kirtland basketball coach announces summer camp dates

Boys and girls in grades fourth through 12th have the opportunity to improve their basketball skills this summer by taking advantage of several camps being offered by Kirtland's head women's basketball coach, Teresa Stuck.

The Stuck on Bball Camp schedule includes separate three-day camps for girls (July 11-13) and boys (July 14-16), as well as a morning ball-handling camp and an afternoon shooting camp on Sunday, July 17.

Stuck, a former Houghton Lake High School basketball standout, is in her second year as coach of the Lady Firebirds at Kirtland and last year led her team to its first winning season.

Stuck has participated in camps all over the country and said she is excited to be able to combine the best of those experiences and offer that to local players. Her belief is that "teams are made during the season, but players are made in the off-season."

"You will leave camp with plenty of new ideas and drills to work on in order to improve your game and take it to the next level," Stuck said, noting that fun and learning will go hand in hand.

Stuck on Bball camps are being hosted at Houghton Lake High School. There is a price discount for those who register before Wednesday, June 15, as well as a discounted rate of \$95 for players who register for all three camps.

Registration forms can be picked up at area schools and many businesses, or call 989-275-5000, ext. 385, for further information.

Kirtland's Coach Donahue offers basketball fundamentals

Basketball players in third through 10th grade are invited to attend the annual Coach Donahue Basketball Camp and brush up on their skills with Michigan's winningest college coach. The three-day camp is set to take place Monday through Wednesday, June 27-29, in Grayling.

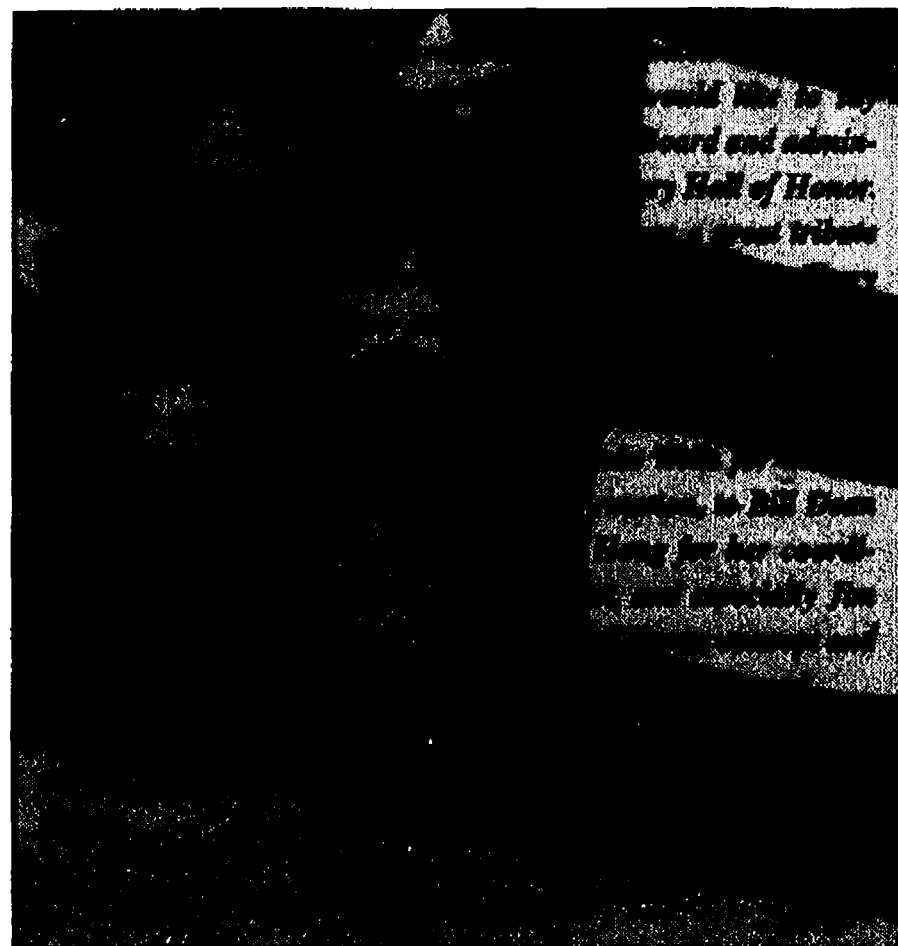
Players in seventh through 10th grade will attend camp from 8-10:45 a.m. at the Grayling High School. Boys and girls in third through sixth grade will attend camp at the Grayling Middle School, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 for students in third through sixth, and \$25 for grades seventh through 10th.

Glen Donahue is the coach of the Kirtland Community College men's basketball team, the Firebirds. He has spent his entire career as a coach and has won more basketball games than any other college coach in the state.

In addition to learning new skills and honing those they already possess, participating

students will also receive a camp shirt and the chance to participate in games and to win prizes.

For more information or a registration form, call 989-275-5000, ext. 325.



Whitetails Unlimited Banquet scheduled

Whitetails Unlimited (WTU) is sponsoring the Dingman's Backyard BBQ Whitetails Unlimited Banquet on Saturday, June 25, at Dingman's Bar and Grill, 11021 E. M-72, Kalkaska. This special event will feature a dinner, auction, door prizes, sporting equipment, limited edition wildlife and outdoor art, and WTU collectibles.

The social hour begins at 4 p.m. with dinner at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 each, \$15 for a spouse, or \$20 for Juniors, 15 and under. There is a June 20 deadline for tickets, and tickets will not be sold at the door.

To order tickets call Pat Modos at (231) 258-4122, or WTU

National Headquarters at (800) 274-5471, or go online at www.whitetailsunlimited.com.

Whitetails Unlimited, Inc. is a national, nonprofit, conservation organization, with members in all 50 states that strongly believe in working with its local chapters in addressing local, state and national issues involving white-tail deer and their habitat. Unique among conservation organizations, Whitetails Unlimited returns 50 percent of net event proceeds to the local chapter for use on local conservation projects. For more information on Whitetails Unlimited please visit our website at www.whitetail-unlimited.com.

Food Service Program to be held this summer

The Crawford AuSable School District is participating in the Summer Food Service Program for children. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local educational agency. The meals will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. Meals will be provided at the AuSable Primary School Cafeteria, 306 Plum Street, Grayling, Monday through Friday, June 20-July 1,

and Monday through Friday, August 8-19. Breakfast will be served from 7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. and lunch will be served from 10:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Any child in the community is invited to come to this school to eat this summer during the posted hours. Meals will be similar to the breakfasts and lunches served during the school year. For more information, please contact Janet Gaffke, Director of Food Service, Crawford AuSable School District, (989) 344-3771 or contact the Food Service Department, at the AuSable Primary School, (989) 344-3671.

Public invited to tour Mercy Hospital renovations

Come take a look during Mercy Hospital Grayling's Open House on June 23.

Expansion and renovation of Mercy Hospital Grayling's Surgery Department and Maternal and Newborn Center has been completed and the community is invited to take a look at the impressive results.

An Open House will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, June 23. Tours of the new units will begin in the main lobby. Visitors will have an opportunity to see the modernized and expanded surgical suites. The renovated surgical suites are equipped with the latest technology and provide the hospital's surgical teams with an excellent, efficient working environment.

Tours will also visit the Maternal and Newborn Center, which now features four beautiful Labor-Delivery-Recovery-Post-Partum rooms, each overlooking the scenic AuSable River.

"We are extremely pleased with the outcome of these renovations," said Mercy Hospital Grayling CEO Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak. "The new units are well-designed and provide a much more functional and comfortable setting for both our patients, their families, and our staff."

Munson Healthcare's facilities construction team oversaw the renovation, which began with planning in the spring of 2004.

Construction started in sum-

mer 2004 and was completed on schedule. Most of the renovated areas had not undergone structural changes since 1950.

Following the hospital tours, visitors will be encouraged to enjoy refreshments and socialize in the hospital cafeteria.

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The Bible Speaks

Praising Our Youth

"Children today are tyrants. They contradict their parents, gobble their food, and tyrannize their teachers." These words were written over 2000 years ago by Socrates. Many adults still express this view of youth in each generation. As Christians, we should have a different view of our youth. Proverbs 17:6 reminds us: "Children's children are the crown of old men; and the glory of children are their fathers." The older I become as a great-grandpa the more I find to love and respect in many of our young people.

Psalm 127:3 reminds us: "Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward." Yet, within our culture many children have been treated not as persons, but as things to be thrown away in abortion, things to be divided in divorce, things to be ignored while their selfish parents seek only their own life and pleasure. I have watched some of these young people grow up to refuse the values of their culture, and become strong persons who reject hedonistic values and seek a return to the traditional security of faith, family, and friends.

Young people face difficult challenges to overcome in this generation. They have been

taught a warped vision of God, the Bible, Creation, family values, and constitutional government. They have been bombarded with Marxism in education and Hedonism in entertainment. They are facing a changing uncertain economic future. They face diminishing job opportunities for well paying permanent jobs. They are called upon to sacrifice their lives in the military to defend freedom here and around the world.

They face temptations from a drug culture, sexual pornography and degradation on every side, and often a lack of good examples even among their own family and friends. Sometimes I wonder how my generation would have responded had we been faced with such temptations. Therefore, I believe the spiritual and cultural decisions being made by many young people will prove them to be a great generation.

We should hold in high esteem the young people who represent us and defend us every hour of every day on the battlefields of the Middle East. We can sleep safely each night without fear of terrorist attack because they sacrifice their time and talents 24 hours a day to keep us free and safe. They are restoring some time-honored traditions. Many

are rebuilding what the 60's generation rejected as "the culture of the elders." They are learning to love and appreciate the God-given values of life, liberty, and property which were the values of earlier generations who were first called to sacrifice to build this country.

Why can we have such optimistic hope for our young people? I believe many of them see through the hypocrisy of Secular Humanism, Hedonism, Multiculturalism, and Globalism. I believe many realize the pain and problems this kind of thinking has brought into their own lives and the lives of others around them. I believe many will find in their historical western Anglo-Saxon roots some sure moral foundations which have made America great. I believe they will find in God, the Bible, and the U.S. Constitution some sure moral anchors upon which to rest their own life and hope for all time and eternity. God has blessed America and He will continue to bless the next generation if you will fully trust in Him. Pastor "B"

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OBITUARIES

Barbara R. Johnson
Apr. 30, 1923 - May 28, 2005
Barbara R. Johnson, 82, of Grayling, died May 28, 2005, in Grayling.

Barbara was born to Alva and Ruby Annis on April 30, 1923, in Teatown. On December 9, 1939, she married Norman Johnson at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Barbara was a member of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church and the American Legion.

She is survived by her children: Terry (Stella) Johnson of Grayling; Betty Durfee of Luzerne; Lee Bob (Shirley) Johnson of Frederic; Patrick (Alice) Johnson of Oklahoma; brother, Alva (Beverly) Annis of Grayling; sister, Iris Annis of Bay City; 19 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman.

Memorial services were held on Wednesday, June 1, 2005, at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. with Reverend Robert Schoenhals officiating.

Interment was at Elmwood. Arrangements by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Francis G. Annis

Francis G. Annis, 80, of Flushing and originally from Grayling, died May 6, 2005.

Evelyn Amy Greene
Evelyn Amy Greene, 54, of Dunnellon, Florida, died May 30, 2005.

Evelyn was born in Cheboygan and moved from Citrus County three years ago. She worked as a hair dresser.

She is survived by her husband, John Greene of Inglis, Florida; sons: Jeffery M. Crouch and Bradley Charles Crouch, both of Athens, Georgia; former husband, Michael Crouch of Dunnellon, Florida; sisters: Valerie Miller of Frederic, Janet Wolfe of Michigan, Christine Jungman of Novi, Coleen Wyss of Michigan; brother, Ed Southwell of Stockton, and grand daughter, Tara J. Crouch of Georgia.

Contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Chiefland, Florida.

Violet S. Cooper

Oct. 31, 1912 - June 2, 2005
Violet S. Cooper, 92, of Roscommon, died Thursday, June 2, 2005.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

In Memory of

Dean L. Welch

May 17, 1936 - June 10, 2004
Always in our hearts. We miss you.

Love,
Your family

Mary Ann Andrews

Oct. 1, 1994 - May 23, 2005

Mary Ann Andrews, 10, of St. Johns, died Monday, May 23, 2005 at Edward Sparrow Hospital.

Mary Ann was born to Gene Lawrence and Juliana Marie (Wilcox/Soper) Andrews on October 1, 1994.

She attended school at RESA in St. Johns, where she resided all her life. She loved movies with monkeys, swimming, camping, horseback riding, school, and hats and purses. She attended Mint City Free Methodist Church.

She is survived by her parents: Gene Lawrence and Juliane Andrews; brothers: Nicholas Adam (Jeanine) Andrews of Haslett, Christopher John Andrews, and Robert Duane Andrews, both of St. Johns; sister, Tiffany Elizabeth Andrews of St. Johns; grandparents: John Jr. and Beverly Wilcox of Grayling, Lawrence and Norma Andrews of St. Johns, Ralph and Lois Soper of Florida; great grandmother, Rachel Denewett of Grayling, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her first cousin, Jeffrey John Hoesli; Great Grandparents: Howard and Edna Hoover, John and Elizabeth Andrews; Arthur Denewett, Geneva Anderson, John Wilcox Sr., Edna Wier Wilcox Lazarowicz, Stanley Lazarowicz, Aunts: Arlene Shaw and Marie Iversen; Uncle Harold Babbitt.

Funeral services were held on May 26, 2005, at Smith Family Funeral Homes, St. Johns Chapel with Pastor Tom Wilson officiating. Interment took place in Bingham Township Cemetery, St. Johns. Memorials may be made to Make a Wish Foundation.

Arrangements by Smith Family Funeral Homes, St. Johns.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 83 complaints the week of May 30 - June 5: Nine traffic accidents, five accidents-non traffic, one traffic safety public appearance, one accident-fire, one plan review, one accident-boats, five civil matters/family disputes, five suspicious situations, one lost and found property, 21 general non-criminal, one delinquent minors, one false alarm, six larcenies, two fraudulent activities, one forgery, one fraud-no checking account, one damage to private property, nine public peace/disorderly, three health and safety, one conservation and four driving violations-driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are?" For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

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Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Rev. Robert Schoenhals, Pastor
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974
Website: www.mum-umc.org
Barrier Free

Sunday Worship.....8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade).....11 am
Adult Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Children's Sunday School.....11 am
(Children Available during 11:00 service)
Bible Study (Wed).....10:30 am

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor Jeff Arthur
Phone 989-275-1061
Services held Saturday at
Camp Asable off M-72 East
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)
Sunday Church Service.....9:30 am
Sunday Sabbath School.....10:30 am
Twice Daily Prayer Meeting.....7 pm

Lovelis Community Chapel
(Bible based & non-denominational)
Pastor Larry Hankins
Associate Pastor Tom Faunce
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovelis
(989) 348-7701
Sunday School (youth & adult).....10 am
Sunday Worship.....11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study.....7-8 pm

Free Methodist
Rick Secord - Pastor
6652 (M-72 W) • 348-9993
Early Service.....8:30 am
Sunday School.....10 am
Morning Service.....11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday).....7 pm

Emma Lowery United
Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship.....11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School.....9:30 am

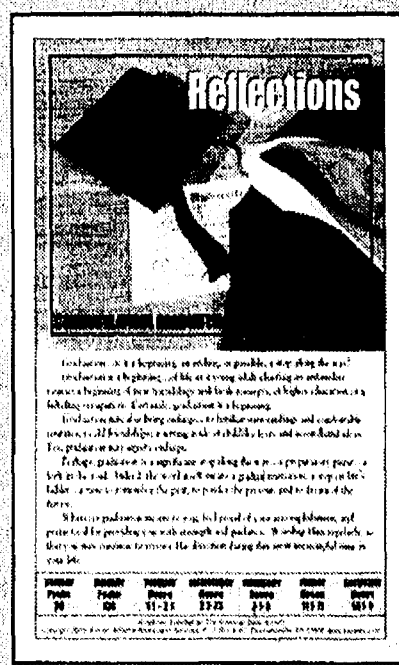
Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....11 am
Evening Worship.....6 pm
Wednesday.....7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor Gary Woldan
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Phone 348-7466
Sunday School.....9:30 am
Morning Worship.....10:30 am
Evening Service.....6 pm
Friday Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed).....7 pm

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Morning Worship.....11 am
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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President David Page
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament.....10 am
Sunday School.....11 am
Primary.....11 am
Priesthood.....12 noon
Relief Society.....12 noon

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School.....10 am
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth Service.....11 am
Sunday Evening Service.....6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm
Wednesday Service.....7 pm
Friday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm
(van transportation available)

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
710 Spruce Street
348-5224
Sunday School.....9:15 am
Sunday Worship.....10:30 am

Community of Christ
Pastor Carol Stephan
North Down River Rd. at
1030 Glenn Rd. • 348-9751
Church School.....9:45 am
Prayer.....11 am
Midweek Service Prayer.....7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor
700-708 Peninsula • 348-7657
Sabbath Eucharist
Saturday Vigil Mass.....6 pm
Sunday Masses.....8:00 am
Family Mass.....10:00 am
Scripture Study (Sun).....9:15 am
Daily Masses.....8:30 am
Wednesday & Fridays.....8:30 am

St. Francis Episcopal
Reverend Elizabeth Chase
M-72 West • Office 348-5850
Morning Prayer Tues-Fri.....8:30 am
Eucharist (Wed).....8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist.....9:30 & 10:30 am

Restoration Life Fellowship
Pastor Paul & Debbie Mann
Sunday Service.....10:30 am
Mid Week Service (Wed).....7:00 p.m.
are held at Stevens Center Building
(Behind Church East House)
Main-9141 N. Cal Street, Ed Roscommon, MI
48853

Phone: 989-348-9382 or 989-421-6722
E-mail: restorationlife@earthlink.net

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....10:30 am
Sunday Worship.....11 am
Evening Worship.....6 pm
Wednesday.....7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed).....7 pm

Church of Christ
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Sunday Classes.....10 am
Sunday Worship.....11 am
Sunday Evening.....6 pm
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Mid-Week Bible Study (Wed).....7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325
Sunday School.....10 am
Sunday Worship.....11 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening.....7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor Terry Colby
705 Madsen St. • Grayling • 348-2557
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....10:30 am
Evening Service.....6 pm
Wednesday Service.....7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School.....9 am
Sunday Service.....10 am

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Durrer
2447 Durfee Lane
Sunday School.....10 am
Sunday Morning Worship.....11 am
Sunday Evening Worship.....6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God
Pastor Fred Costen
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska • (231) 258-3448
Sunday School.....10 am
Worship Service.....11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer (Wed).....7 pm

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905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop
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Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 am
Sunday Evening Worship.....6 pm
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Sunday's at.....9:30 am

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For information call 989-273-4536
The Roscommon Community Center,
510 South St., Roscommon, MI

Friendship Church
A Christian Reformed Ministry
Rev. Dick Oberg, Pastor
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School.....9 am
Morning Worship.....10 am
Tue. Women's Bible Study.....10 am
Wed. Men's Bible Study.....12 noon

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during June 9 - 15 is as follows:

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Occasionally, mission-firing requirements beyond this time may be authorized by the Post Commander without additional notice to the public.

The firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard: June 9-12, 14-15.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Small arms firing, June 9-14.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas

pipeline and south of Portage Creek: June 9-15.

ARF Range located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek: June 11.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd. June 10-15.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on June 9-11 and June 14-15:

• Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail.

• Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.

• Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

• Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

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Grayling Youth Booster Club

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Conservation Club announces bird house contest winner

Every year the Camp Grayling Conservation Club (CGCC) provides the materials for making bird houses to fourth grade students in the Crawford AuSable School District, and the first student whose bird house produces hatchlings wins a new bicycle.

This year's winner is Kayla Crouch, a student in Mr. Winton's fourth grade class. For three years running the winner has been a student of Mr. Winton.

Crouch currently resides with her grandparents in Grayling. ("Kayla may have inherited her bird housing abilities from her grandfather, Roger Barber. Mr. Barber built and distributed hundreds of bluebird houses throughout Crawford County," CGCC stated.)

"Kayla's friend, Miranda Davis, a fourth grader from Calvary Baptist Academy, also hung a bird house in hopes of winning a new bike. Kayla's sweetness inspired her to give Miranda her old bike, which was still in good shape, making Miranda a winner, too," CGCC stated in a press release.

Jim Shirkey, a CGCC representative, confirmed that chicks had hatched in Crouch's bird house on May 27, 2005. Jerry Hayes, CGCC President, presented a brand new bike to Crouch on June 1. Crawford AuSable's newest school board members, Dr. Doug Slater and Jim Hulbert, were also on hand to offer their congratulations to Crouch.

The Camp Grayling Conservation Club strives to preserve our natural resources for



Dr. Doug Slater and Jim Hulbert, new members of the CASD Board of Education, congratulate Kayla Crouch, winner of the Camp Grayling Conservation Club's annual bird house contest. Crouch's prize was a new bicycle.

future generations and instill a conservation ethic in the children of our community by sparking an

interest in the surrounding wildlife and their habitat, according to the club.

Writing contest winners named

Nine students from Grayling High School have been named local winners in the seventh annual AuSable River Words Writing Contest sponsored by the Anglers of the AuSable. The nine students, who earned first, second, and third place awards for their school are:

Fiction: 1st, Jennifer Emmons, 2nd, Ashley Isaacsen and 3rd, Casey Mahaffy. Nonfiction: 1st, Jessica Pfaff, 2nd, James Jansen and 3rd, Jamie Pinkelman. Poetry: 1st, Alyssa Farrell, 2nd, Rachel Brunell and 3rd, Nick Henning.

All nine received award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first place winners, Jennifer Emmons, Jessica Pfaff, and Alyssa Farrell have had their names engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

The first and second place winners now advance to their inter-school competition between the four school districts along the AuSable River: Oscoda High School, Mio-AuSable High School, Roscommon High School, and Grayling High School. The two top winners at this inter-school level will win U.S. Savings Bonds.

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Devereaux Memorial

Crawford County Library

June 9 marks the beginning of the summer reading program for Crawford County students. Judy Clyma, Youth Services Librarian, will be at the Devereaux Memorial Library every day, June 9 to 17, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. to take registrations and give out packets.

Children through 5th grade will receive journals for recording their family reading activity. Each Tuesday and Thursday they can come in to play a simple board game about their reading and receive free books for every 5 books read. After reading 25 books, children become eligible for a prize drawing, which includes bikes donated by Burger

King.

Students in grades 6 and above will have a different method of earning rewards; they will each receive a crest, which will be punched as they perform the tasks listed on the crest. They, too, can win free books and prizes for their activities.

Individuals and businesses in town have generously contributed funding and additional prizes to be given at various times during the summer. We are most appreciative of their support, and welcome all volunteers who would like to be involved.

The performance series begins this summer with a visit from Gordon the Magician at Au Sable Primary School on June 23.

Calendars for activities and shows are available at the Devereaux Library and the branches. All activities are free to the public.

Participants may also register for extra workshops to make costumes, stunts, and juggling balls. Sign-up sheets will be available at registration, and in the branch libraries.

The finale of the program, on August 11, will be a Renaissance Fair at the library and Au Sable Primary School grounds, followed by a family concert featuring the Gratitude Steel Band. That day everyone who has completed the summer program will receive a certificate, and will be eligible for the prize drawings.

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The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently presented Scott McNamara Ford of Grayling with the chamber's Spotlight-A-Member award for the month of May. The chamber's Ambassador Club randomly spotlights a different member business each month.

Photo courtesy of Fannie Finn's

North Central Michigan Community Foundation awards grants to Crawford and Ogemaw counties

The North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF), as part of its effort to improve the communities it serves, has awarded \$2,372.47 through two different grants. These grants will support smoking cessation and tobacco and drug abuse prevention programs for citizens in Crawford and Ogemaw counties.

Grants recently awarded by the North Central Michigan Community Foundation

include:

- Kenquest House Inc. of Crawford County will receive \$1,353.30 to support a 12-step program that has been designed to address the addictive behaviors of trauma victims who are pregnant or parenting. This grant will provide funding for smoking-cessation products and a support group.
- District Health Department No. 2 of Ogemaw County will receive \$1,019.17 to support a

Smoke-Free Apartments Initiative media campaign. The radio ads for the campaign will educate landlords and tenants about the dangers of second-hand smoke, and the importance of creating a smoke-free home environment.

The North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF), established in 1998, has awarded more than \$604,800 with 676 grants and scholarships in effort to improve

the quality of life for current and future residents of Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda counties. NCMCF is a group of permanent charitable endowment funds supported by various donors who care about the future of the communities of Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda to enhance and protect the quality of life for its residents. NCMCF is an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan.

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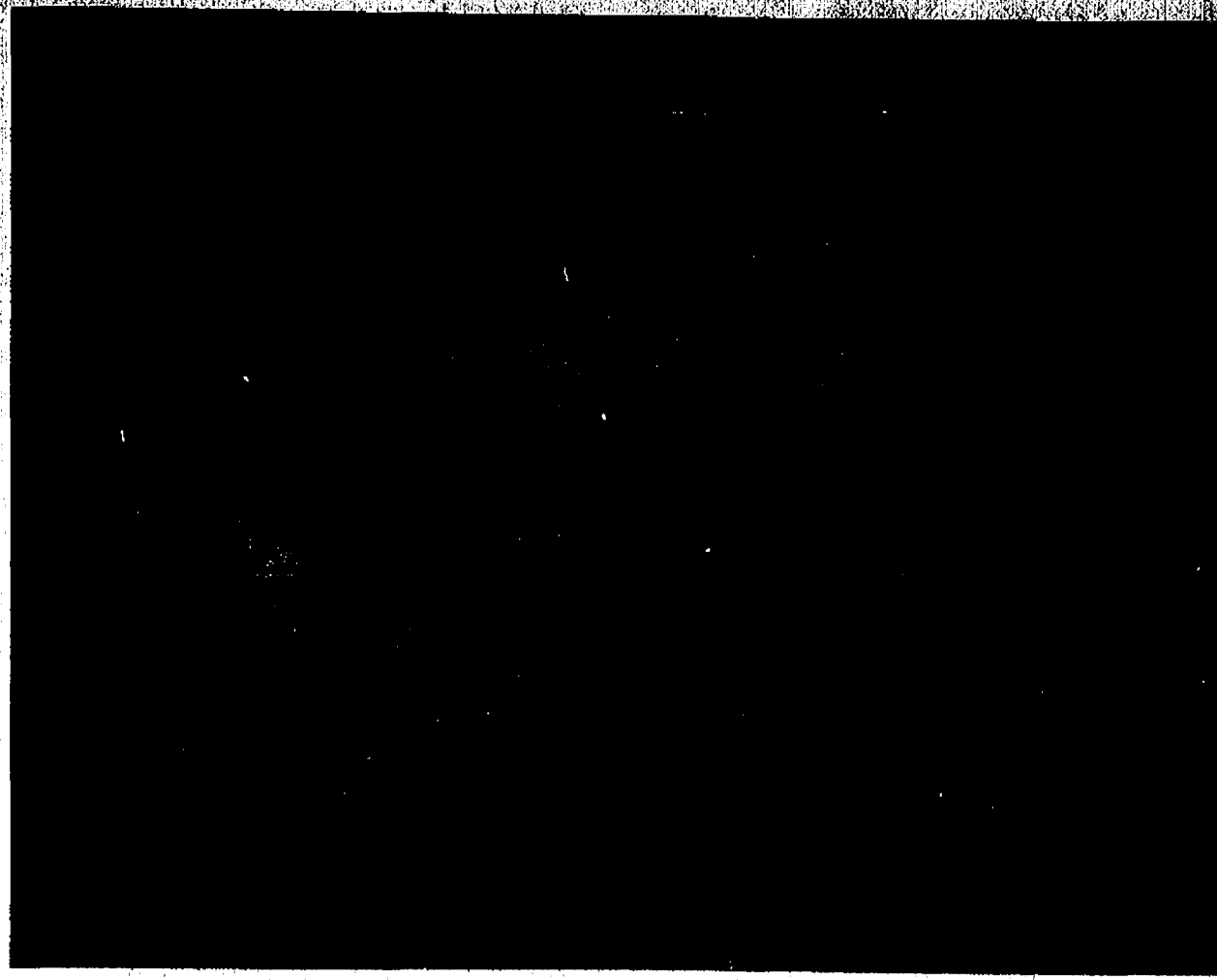
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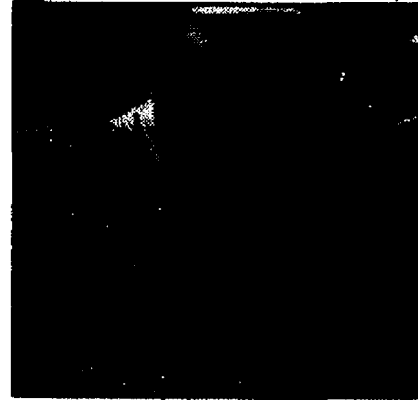
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CW2 Dan Bonamie

Career Conference



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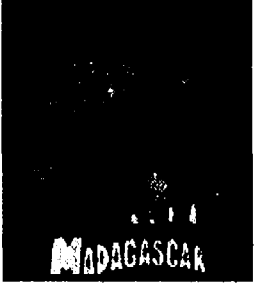
Seventh grade students at Grayling Middle School attended the Third Annual Career Conference hosted by the Holiday Inn of Grayling on May 27, 2005. The conference was again successful due in part to the wide variety of career fields being represented by people in the community. Speakers included: Justin Akers, Tamara Fisher, Travis Roberts, Paul Caul, Christine Brzezinski, Sgt. James Amy, Lila Sanchez, Doug Meroney, Rick Febey, Hank Burch, Sen. Tony Stamas, Donna Grass, Ryan Finstrom and Nicole Kovar. Pictured above, Shivam Patel and Levi Messina, two Grayling Middle School seventh graders attending the event.

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Saturday, June 11 - Foot Clinic, call for appointment, bring your own towel. 348-7123.

Monday, June 13 - Lunch - cheddar chicken and broccoli,

green bean amandine, tossed salad, peaches. Dinner - baked ham, sweet potatoes and marshmallows, pears, strawberry over shortcake. 12 p.m. Stag Club; 1 p.m. Bridge Club; 5:30 p.m. Hangman.

Tuesday, June 14 - Lunch - beef BBQ sandwich, carrots and onions, mixed fruit, brownie. Dinner - pot roast, boiled potatoes, carrots and onions, apple sauce. 8:30 a.m. Casino Trip; 10 a.m. Exercise Class; 1 p.m. Euchre Club; 6 p.m. Pool Challenge; 6:30 p.m. Housing Commission Board Meeting.

Wednesday, June 15 - Lunch - sub sandwich, coleslaw, vegetable salad, waldorf salad.

Dinner - chicken tetrazzini, broccoli, apple, celery, raisin salad, blueberry crisp. 10 a.m. Line Dancing; 12 p.m. Stag Club.

Thursday, June 16 - Lunch - beef ravioli, carrot, celery and apple salad, broccoli, cookie. Father's Day Dinner - roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, apple pie. 10 a.m. Exercise and Craft Class; 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks; 5 p.m. Father's Day Dinner; 6 p.m. Uno Attack.

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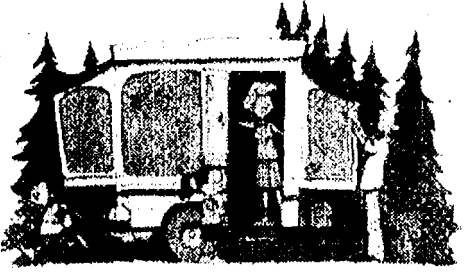
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It's June, and like hundreds of shelters and humane organizations around the country, the Animal Shelter of Crawford County (ASCC) is overflowing with homeless cats and kittens awaiting adoption.

"Almost all of the cats have come in as strays. Only a few were signed off by their owners. The sad fact is most people do not come looking for their cat at the shelter when they are missing. Even sadder, almost every cat comes to the ASCC unaltered - they have not been spayed or neutered to help decrease the incidence of unwanted litters and overpopulation in the community," shelter officials said. "Altered cats will no longer be interested in mating; they will not howl and yowl (while you try to sleep) to get outside anymore - the very reason why owners let them outside in the first place, fostering the production of more unwanted litters."

Now the overpopulation has come to the ASCC once again. Even with active and aggressive spay/neuter programs, grant funding and low cost clinics, the problem continues and the ASCC is left holding the responsibility and the expense of caring for and



The Animal Shelter of Crawford County currently has about 30 cats available for adoption. June is Adopt-A-Shelter-Cat Month.

finding homes for hundreds of cats each year.

The ASCC Board of Directors, employees and volunteers are hoping to reach the hearts of those who would like to make a

new friend and provide a loving, permanent home for one of 17 mature cats or 14 tiny kittens currently at the shelter. Each cat pictured here is awaiting adoption.

"They are all deserving of a

better life than living in a cage. They deserve a sunny windowsill on which to perch (with a view of a birdfeeder to keep them entertained), a comfy lap on which to curl up, lots of silly toys to play with, a bit of cat nip once in a while, and loving hands to pet and brush them," shelter officials said. "Cats make wonderful companions, especially those who have reached maturity and are out of the kitten stage of mischief. They have slowed down a bit and are interested in being your friend, greeting you at the door, and providing hours of entertainment through their antics. If you don't have time to chase around a kitten, keeping it out of trouble and danger, then a mature cat is right for you."

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Library reinstates memorial brick program

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

When the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library was first built, citizens had the opportunity to have the name of a friend or loved one engraved on a brick in the adjacent reading garden for a \$100 donation. Due to popular demand, library officials have decided to reinstate the program.

"The citizens came to me and said 'please do this again,'" said Bambi Mansfield-Sanderson, library director. Mansfield-Sanderson's interest in the program was first renewed when it came to her attention that a woman who paid \$300 for three inscribed bricks when the program was launched had been somehow overlooked.

After the library added those three bricks to the walk in front of the reading garden, others in

the community asked for the chance to buy bricks of their own. There are now six new memorial bricks on the walk.

Asked Mansfield-Sanderson: "What is a better place to have a memory or an honor?" The library's reading garden is a highly visible public site where such a memorial would be sure not to escape notice.

"This doesn't have to be for somebody's who's passed," said Mansfield-Sanderson. Each brick may include three lines of text with up to 13 characters each. Each brick purchased qualifies as a tax deductible donation.

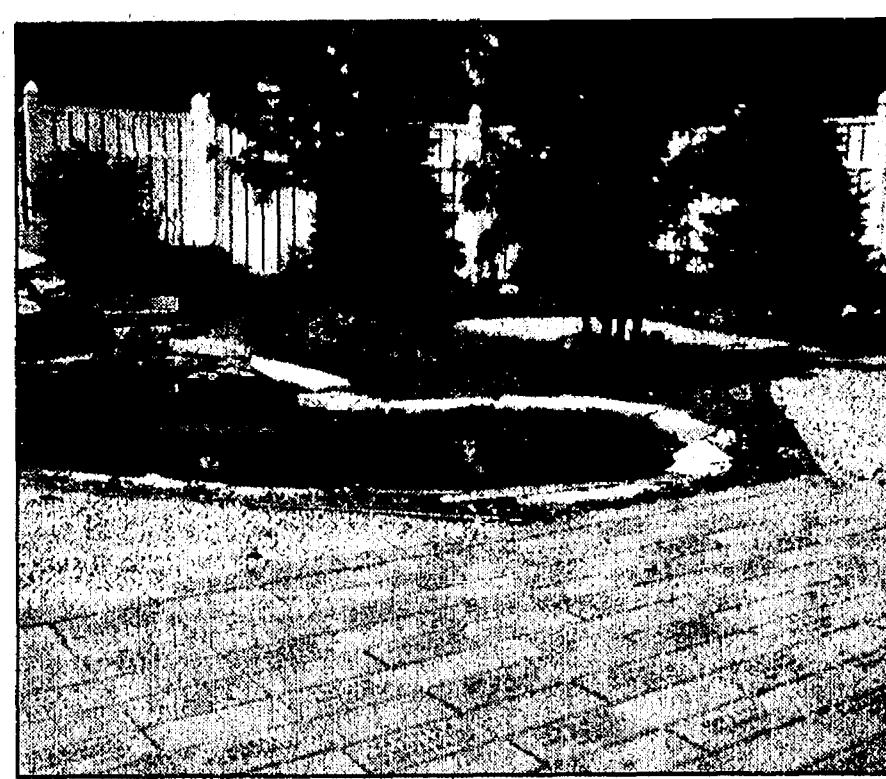
It's a substantial amount of money that goes into programming and books," said Mansfield-Sanderson. With recent concerns that the library may be losing certain federal grants, there is little doubt that the money in the memorial fund

will quickly be put to good use.

"Any profits that we get off this ensure that the public will have new items coming," said Mansfield-Sanderson. All money from memorial brick sales is earmarked for the purchase of library resources, which includes new books, DVDs and audio material. This means that the money goes straight back to the public, and not into administrative expenses.

As more bricks are sold, Mansfield-Sanderson has plans to expand the memorial brick walk as well as the reading garden itself. She hopes that the bricks will eventually create a path that circles the entire area.

To purchase a memorial brick, call the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library at 989-348-9214 and ask for an order form. Bricks can be purchased year round, but they are only



The memorial bricks line the entrance to the reading garden. If enough bricks are purchased, they may eventually run in a circle around the entire garden.

installed twice per year due to weather and landscaping difficulties. The next set of memorial bricks will be installed this fall.

Frederic Library awarded \$900 worth of children's books

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

The Frederic branch of the Crawford County Library System recently received a grant through a match program that resulted in the library receiving over \$900 worth of much needed children's books.

"It sure has given (children) more of a selection to choose from," said Sandy Steele, branch manager of the Frederic Community Library.

The application for the grant was written nearly a year ago by Bambi Mansfield-Sanderson,

director of the Crawford County Devereaux Memorial Library and overall administrator of the Crawford County Library System. The system includes the Grayling and Frederic libraries as well as branches in Lovells and Beaver Creek.

"Frederic was the optimal choice," said Mansfield-Sanderson. When Mansfield-Sanderson first learned about the grant, she decided that the Frederic Library has the highest eligibility to receive the funds, based on factors such as town population and current city

inventory.

The provider of the grant is a non-profit organization called the Libri Foundation, which has the specific mission of providing small community libraries with children's books. Since the organization was founded in 1990, it has paid for \$2,300,000 worth of books and distributed them to libraries throughout the nation.

It was not made clear until Frederic had won the grant that it was actually based on a match program. Fortunately, the Friends of the Crawford County Libraries willingly donated \$300 to the match program, with the Libri Foundation doubling that amount. Steele had not expected the large donation.

"I knew that they were working on the grant, but I didn't know what it entailed until we were awarded the grant. It was a pleasant surprise," said Steele. It was also greatly needed.

"In the past, the kids from Frederic had a wonderful book collection at Frederic Elementary," said Mansfield-Sanderson. She noted that with the closure of Frederic Elementary school and its built-in library, the reading options of children in the area had been limited.

"This is the first time that I've worked here that we've got a good grant like that for chil-

dren's books," said Steele. Steele was given the opportunity to hand pick the books that the grant would pay for. This means that she was able to cater to the specific interests of the kids in the area. So far, reviews have been positive.

"The mothers have commented that they liked the new books," said Steele. The shipment arrived on April 25. About five or six kids on average visit the Frederic Library on a daily basis.

"I'm hoping this new influx of books will bring even more (kids) in," said Steele. Now that Frederic residents will not need

to drive all the way into Grayling just to expose their kids to new books, this will likely be the case.

"They deserved it big time," said Mansfield-Sanderson.



From left to right: Britney Weaver, Nathan Moery, Ashley Moery and Alyssa Legart enjoy some of the new reading material on a couch at the Frederic Community Library. On the right, Betty Daneluk reads with her son, Nick, and his little brother, Dominick.

Free Fishing Weekend set for June 11-12

This summer's Free Fishing Weekend in Michigan is set for Saturday, June 11, and Sunday, June 12. During Free Fishing Weekend, people can fish inland waterways or the Great Lakes without a license, but all other fishing regulations still apply.

"A day spent fishing can offer the opportunity for one generation to pass on their experience with a new generation of anglers," the Michigan Department of Natural Resources states on its web site. "Experienced anglers who offer a child or young adult the chance to take their first fishing trip can provide a rewarding experience for all. People who fish tend to understand the natural aquatic network of plants and animals that help to sustain fish."

"Taking 'time out' by fishing can be a great way to offset some of the many challenges and stresses that we all seem to be faced with today. Sometimes just being somewhere away from the fast pace of life - even if just for a few hours - can provide a new perspective and a fresh outlook," the DNR says. "For many, the annual Summer Free Fishing Weekend has become a tradition - a time to get together and have some fishing fun. While some may find time to reflect while fishing, there are no limits to variations on a great theme! Many have found this special weekend to

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Iddings, Gerber wed



Dr. Doug Iddings and Michelle Gerber

Dr. Doug Iddings and Michelle Gerber were married on May 13, 2005 in Toledo, Ohio. Dr. Iddings has worked as a general surgeon in Grayling for the past nine years and will be moving to California in July to pursue surgical cancer research. Michelle is finishing her training at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and will be working in the nuclear medical field.

Sirriner, Kozak engaged



Maryann Sirrine and Aaron Kozak

Maryann Sirrine and Aaron Kozak of Howell announce their engagement. Maryann is a 1999 graduate of Grayling High School. She works as a social worker at LACASA in Livingston County. She is also pursuing her Masters Degree in social work at Eastern Michigan University. Aaron is a graduate of Dearborn High School and works as a skills trade carpenter. Maryann is the daughter of David and Cindy Grohman of Howell and Jeff and Theresa Sirrine of Brighton. Aaron is the son of Tom and Nancy Kozak of Howell. A July, 2005 wedding is planned.

BIRTHS

Jamie M. Beck and Michael A. Beck II, of Grayling, announce the arrival of their son, Austin Kayden James, born at Mercy Hospital on May 16, 2005, weighing 6 lbs., 11 ozs., measuring 19 inches in length.

Tristan Bittner, of Grayling, announces the arrival of her son Brenden Kent, born at Mercy Hospital on May 24, 2005, weighing 8 lbs., 2 ozs. and measuring 20 inches in length.

Sara Duncley and Roger Guilfoil III, of Grayling, announce the arrival of their son Roger Dale, born at Mercy Hospital on May 26, 2005, weighing 7 lbs., 15 ozs. and measuring 19 and 3/4 inches in length.

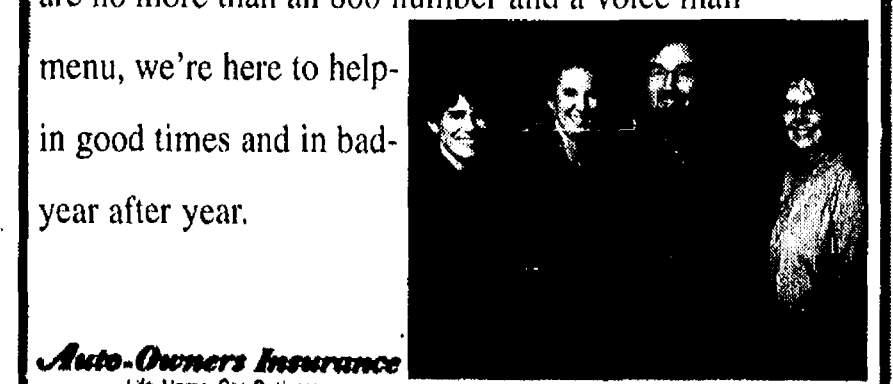
Kellie and Anthony Dole, of Grayling, announce the arrival of their daughter, Kynadi Kathleen, born at Mercy Hospital on May 26, 2005, weighing 9 lbs., 4 ozs. and measuring 21 inches in length.

Kristy Hulbert and Tyler Laudenslager, of Grayling, announce the arrival of their daughter, Ava Jacel, born at Mercy Hospital on May 26, 2005, weighing 6 lbs., 14 ozs. and measuring 20 inches in length.

Ashley May Halfacre, of Roscommon, announces the arrival of her daughter, Ashlyn May, born at Mercy Hospital on May 28, 2005, weighing 8 lbs., 1 ozs. and measuring 21 inches in length.

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Grayling falls to Cadillac 8-4 in district match-up

■ *Varsity baseball team ends 2005 season with four-run loss to Cadillac Vikings*

Grayling High School's varsity baseball team ended its 2005 season with an 8-4 district tournament semi-final loss

to the Cadillac Vikings on Saturday, June 4, at GHS.

"Cadillac came to play today and got ahead of us early. Cadillac was very fundamentally sound and their coach, Marty Cartwright, has them doing the right things. Their number two and three hitters crushed back-to-back dingers

on us in the top of the first inning. Ryan Davis did all that he could as this was his first start of the year," Coach Ben Brock said. "It was hot and the ball was jumping off the bats in the first couple of innings."

"DJ Metzger came in to relieve Davis and only gave up one run in the final three

innings," Coach Brock said. "We stranded too many runners today and that cost us in the end. The major turning point was when we had bases loaded and Metzger hit an opposite field shot that their left fielder caught at the fence. Had that

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Softball team ends year with 5-2 play-off loss

■ *Cadillac Vikings win district semi-final contest with four-run fifth inning*

The GHS varsity girls softball team lost to the Cadillac Vikings 5-2 in a district semi-final contest at Grayling High School on Saturday, ending the squad's 2005 season.

The Grayling Vikings led 2-1 late in the game but Cadillac scored four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning and the score stayed locked at 5-2 for the

remainder of the contest.

"We knew coming into the Cadillac game that it would be a battle. The girls came out tough. We were able to get on the board first and eventually go up 2-1, but we were taken out of the game mentally by a missed call in the fifth. That comes with inexperience and was something we struggled with all year long," Coach Keri Brock said. "As the girls get more pressure game situations under their belt that will

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See "SOFTBALL TEAM..."



Ryan Davis pitches for Grayling against the Cadillac Vikings on Saturday.



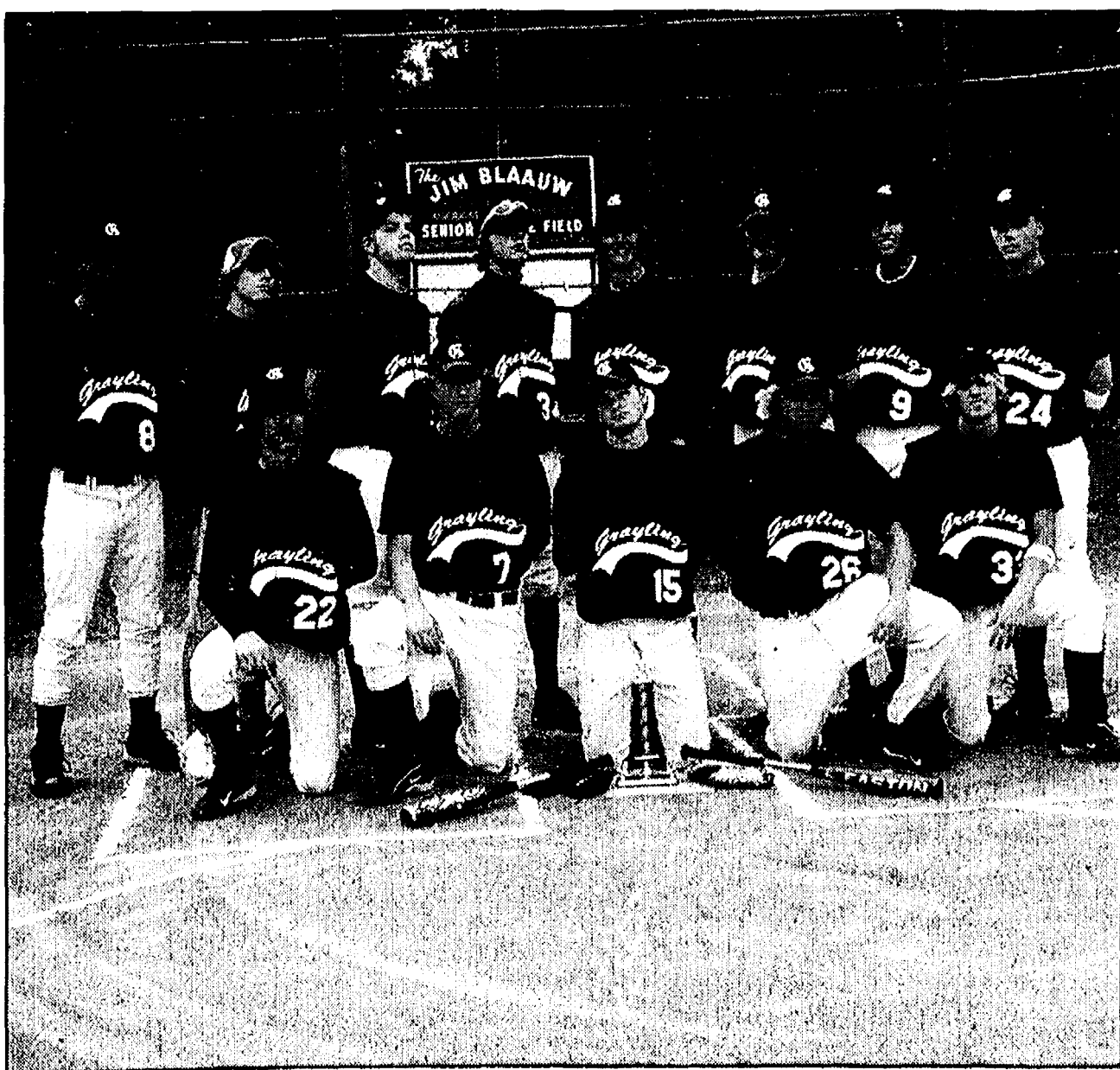
Ronnie Johnston scores a run in Saturday's district game vs. Cadillac.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Katie Baynham runs from second to third base in Saturday's district semi-final game vs. Cadillac.

Grayling High School's varsity baseball, softball teams



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The 2005 GHS varsity baseball team: (front, L to R) Josh Mastej, JC Schneider, Ronnie Johnston, DJ Metzger, Gibson Tobin; (back, L to R) Coach Ben Brock, Eli VanNuck, Matt Swope, Ryan Davis, Ryan Feldhauser, TJ Luke, Alex McNamara, Derek Johnston. Not pictured: Derek Etzler.



Grayling High School's 2005 varsity softball team: (front, L to R) Ashley Prosser, Kelly Duncley, Angeanette Lovely, Heather Metzger; (middle, L to R) Gabby Calkins, Rachel Ward, Andrea Southard, Jessica Henderson, Megan Etzler; (back, L to R) Coach Keri Brock, Ashley Bindshatel, Monica Peters, Chelsea Wolcott, Katie Baynham, Audrey Alimenti, Manager Tequila Reynolds.

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Tiffanie Stadler



Chelsea Wolcott pitches for Grayling against the Cadillac Vikings on Saturday.



Kelly Dunckley bats for GHS in Saturday's district game vs. Cadillac.

Softball team ends year with 5-2 play-off loss



Jessica Henderson bats for Grayling vs. Cadillac on Saturday, June 4.

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Leading hitters for Grayling vs. Cadillac were: Katie Baynham, 1 for 3, 1 walk, 2 runs, 3 steals; Angeanette Lovely, 1 for 3, 1 RBI, 1 steal; Chelsea Wolcott, 2 for 3; Audrey Alimenti, 1 for 3.

"Even though we weren't able to pull off a district victory I feel like we can walk away with our heads up. The girls accomplished a lot of great things this year and made great strides in their development as ballplayers.

But even more than that, they formed bonds with each other on and off the field that they can take with them," Coach Brock said.

"Girls like Kelly Dunckley, Angeanette Lovely, and Heather Metzger have provided us with leadership all year long and those are difficult personalities to replace," Coach Brock said. "Hopefully, the younger girls were able to learn from them and realize how much work is needed in the off-season to be competitive."



Heather Metzger bats for the Grayling Vikings in Saturday's district contest against Cadillac.



Angeanette Lovely gets ready for a pitch at shortstop on Saturday.

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Wendy's Vikings of the Week

Chelsea Wolcott
Katie Baynham

Varsity Softball
Coach: Keri Brock

CHELSEA WOLCOTT & KATIE BAYNHAM

Chelsea was 2 for 3 with two singles vs. Cadillac. She also pitched a good game, giving up only 2 earned runs on three hits. Chelsea finished her junior season with a .268 batting average, 13 runs scored, and 5 RBI. She picked up 6 pitching victories and averaged 3.58 strikeouts per game. Katie was 1 for 3 with 2 runs scored and 3 steals against Cadillac. She ended her junior campaign with a .365 batting average, 24 runs scored, 21 walks, and 25 stolen bases. She also had 4 pitching wins and averaged 5.25 strikeouts per game on the mound.

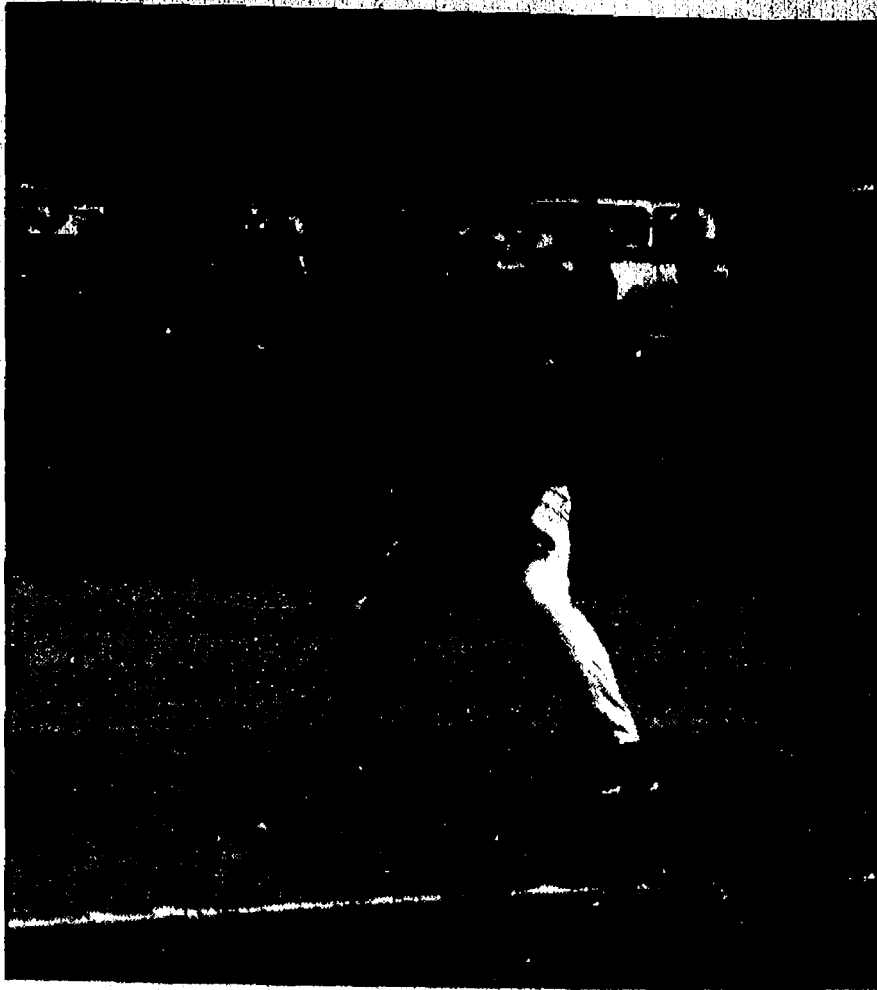
Heads Up North Vikings of the Week

Heather Metzger
Gibson Tobin

Varsity Baseball
Coach: Ben Brock

DJ METZER & GIBSON TOBIN

"Those guys both had two hits apiece in the district game versus Cadillac. They were both dominant in this entire year both at bat and in the field. Metzger finished the season hitting .465 with 11 doubles and 15 RBI. Tobin finished the year hitting .414 with two home runs and 16 runs scored. These guys will go on to be great success stories that GHS will be proud of," their coach said.



DJ Metzger leads off at first base for GHS in Saturday's district game vs. Cadillac.



Gibson Tobin bats for Grayling on Saturday in a district contest against the Cadillac Vikings.

Grayling falls to Cadillac 8-4 in district match-up

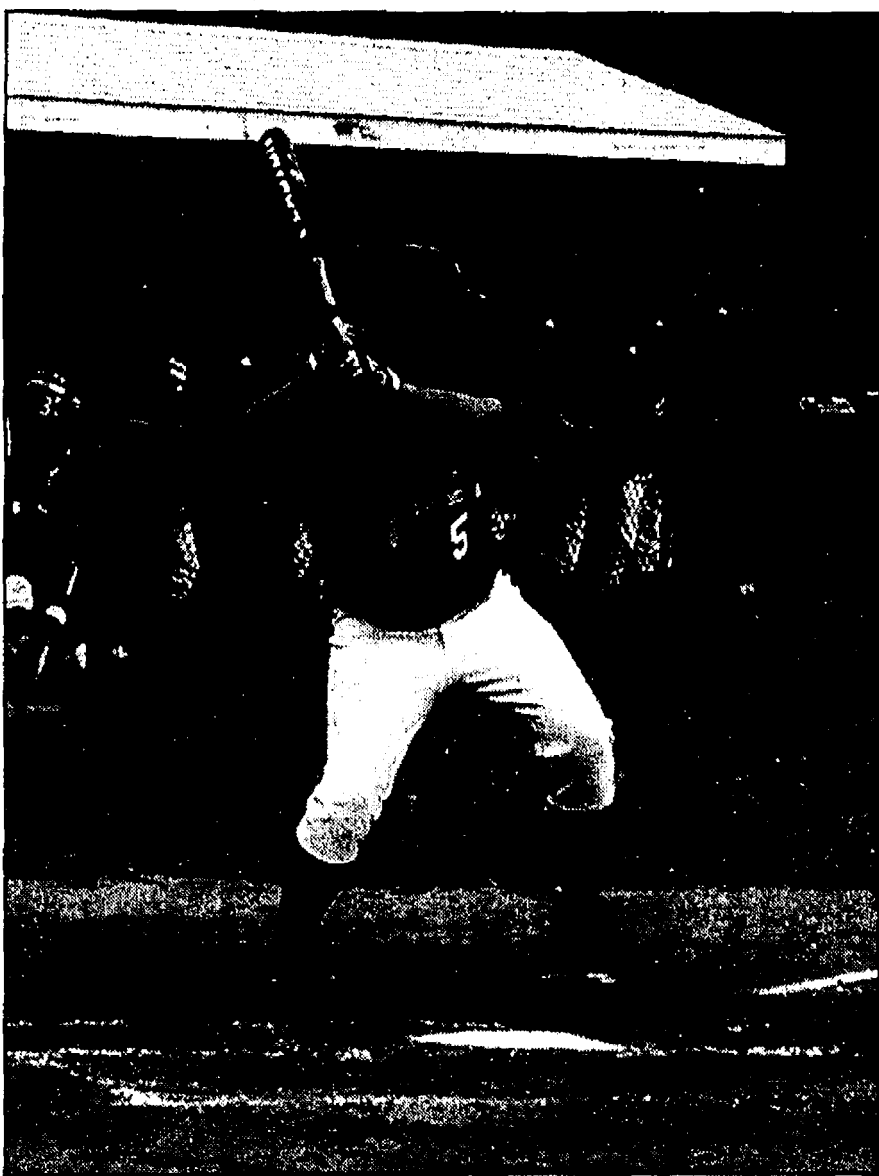
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ball gone out we would have been ahead 5-4."

"Still, I was proud of our guys' effort as no one on the team gave up," Coach Brock said. "That had a lot to do with our senior leadership from Gib Tobin, Metzger, Davis, Alex McNamara, Matt Swope, Derek Johnston, and TJ Luke."

Leading hitters for Grayling vs. Cadillac were: Tobin, 2 for 3, 1 run, 1 steal; Metzger, 2 for 4 (1 double), 1 run, 1 RBI, 1 steal; Davis, 1 for 4 (double), 2 RBI, 1 run, 1 steal; Josh Mastej, 1 for 4; Ronnie Johnston, 1 for 3, 1 run; McNamara, 1 for 4; Swope, 1 for 2, 1 sacrifice.

Offensive leaders for Grayling for the 2005 season included: Metzger, .465 average (33 for 71), 11 doubles, 1 home run, 15 RBI, 8 steals, 16 runs, 3 strikeouts; Tobin, .414 average (29 for 70), 2 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs, 13 steals, 16 runs; Davis, .347 average (17 for 49), 3 doubles, 3 home runs, 14 RBI, 8 runs; Mastej, .324 average (22 for 68), 12 RBI, 6 runs; Derek Etzler, .319 average (22 for 69), 2 doubles, 3 home runs, 8 RBI, 8 steals, 16 runs; R. Johnston, .293 average (17 for 58), 4 doubles, 6 steals, 5 runs.

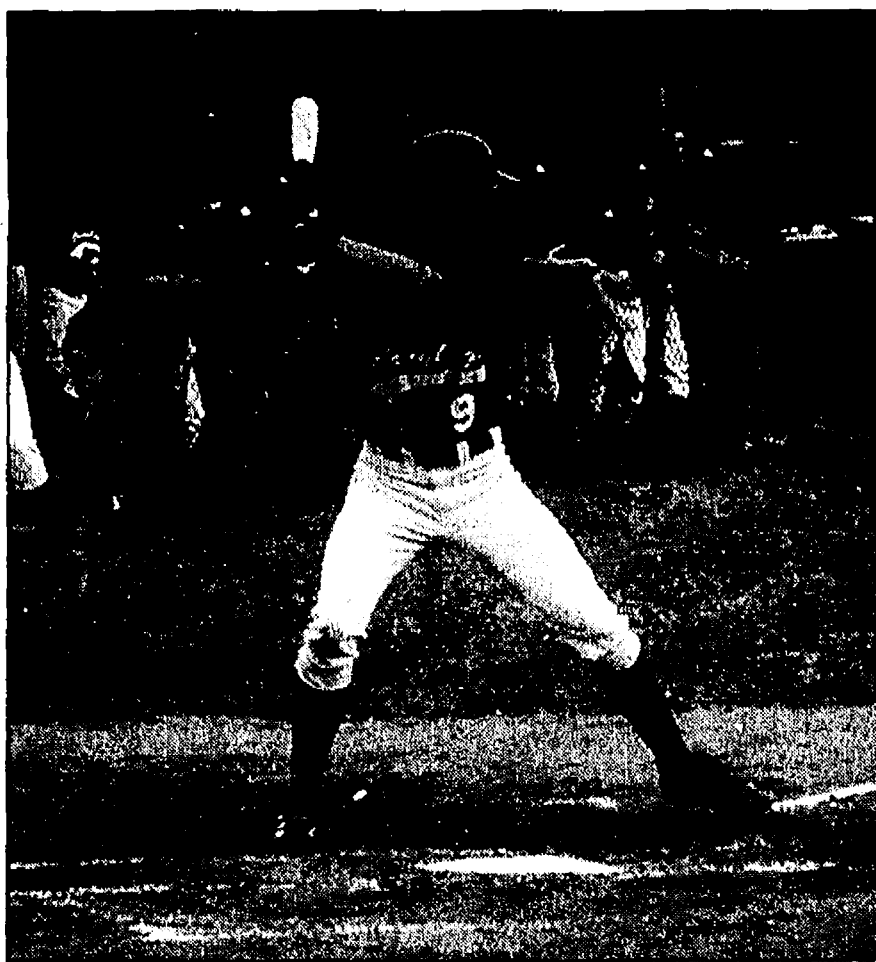


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Matt Swope bats for the Grayling Vikings on Saturday.



Catcher Josh Mastej throws to second base on a Cadillac steal attempt.



Alex McNamara bats for GHS in the game against Cadillac on Saturday.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson Wednesday Ladies League

What a beautiful way to start the month. The Wednesday Ladies League had a clear day, sunny skies, and warm temperatures on June 1.

One gal in our group was really trying to enjoy it more than the rest as she was always near the trees looking for wildflowers or in the water looking for tadpoles. Made the day very interesting. Guess that is what you'd call "learning while playing."

These gals played it out beautifully but in a different way. In Flight A, Lynda Hetrick took it all with a low net of 31 and low putts of 14. In Flight B, Balkis Shippy had a low net of 34, while

there was a two-way tie for low putts of 15 between Sharon France and Bev McNamara. In Flight C, Gloria Nielson had a low net of 33 and Mo McNamara had low putts of 15.

There were no birdies this week, but chip-ins were posted by Deb Bonkoski on #14, Sharon France on #16, Lynda Hetrick on #14, and Mickey Perez on #15.

Again this year Cornell Insurance Agency has given our group insulated pop holders and umbrellas to be used for our mystery game of the week. Dortehea Carlson was the mystery game winner this week for the longest putt on #15. This was Dortehea's first game with our Wednesday League and we are

all happy to have her back.

We then had a nice lunch of either a salmon burger with cucumber dill sauce or spinach salad with fruit, or chicken salad stuffed tomato with broccoli cheese as our soup for the day.

Sherry Hanson then announced that our "Rally for a Cure" day will be held on June 22. Volunteers are needed for the different jobs and many hands were raised to help. This is such a worthwhile cause, but there are still a few more jobs that need to be done. Let Sherry know if you can help.

That taken care of, quite a few of us went back to enjoy this great day!

That's all "fore" now.

GRA MEN'S SOFTBALL

Grayling Recreation Authority men's softball league results for week #3:

On Tuesday, May 31, AJD and American Legion split a doubleheader. AJD won game one of the series 21-2. Dee Colvin was 8 for 8 with 13 RBI for AJD. American Legion won game two 29-15. Lee Schreiber had an inside-the-park grand slam for

American Legion.

On Wednesday, June 1, Camp Grayling won both games of a doubleheader vs. SMK with scores of 21-9, 15-5. Mitch Salyers was 14 for 15 with 19 RBI for Camp Grayling.

Dubois Lumber won both games of a series vs. Kodiak Group on Thursday, June 2. Dubois took game one 26-10.

Dave Burr, Steve Peterson, and Troy McDonald had home runs for Dubois. Dubois won game two 19-15.

Standings after Week #3:

Dubois Lumber	5-1
Camp Grayling	5-1
Kodiak Group	3-3
SMK	3-3
AJD	1-5
American Legion	1-5

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Little League hosts Home Run Derby

On Saturday, May 21, 81 participants enjoyed sunny weather and a day of baseball at Grayling Little League's 2nd Annual Home Run Derby at Millikin Field.

This year the league opted to use a pitching machine rather than coach-pitch for all divisions except softball.

"Using the pitching machine sped up the competition but increased the challenge in making contact strong enough to score a home run. We saw less home runs

this year, but a number of players made good contact with the ball," League President Rich Schreiber said.

For the upper divisions, a home run was a ball hit over the fence. For younger divisions, home runs were scored by distance (first contact with the ground).

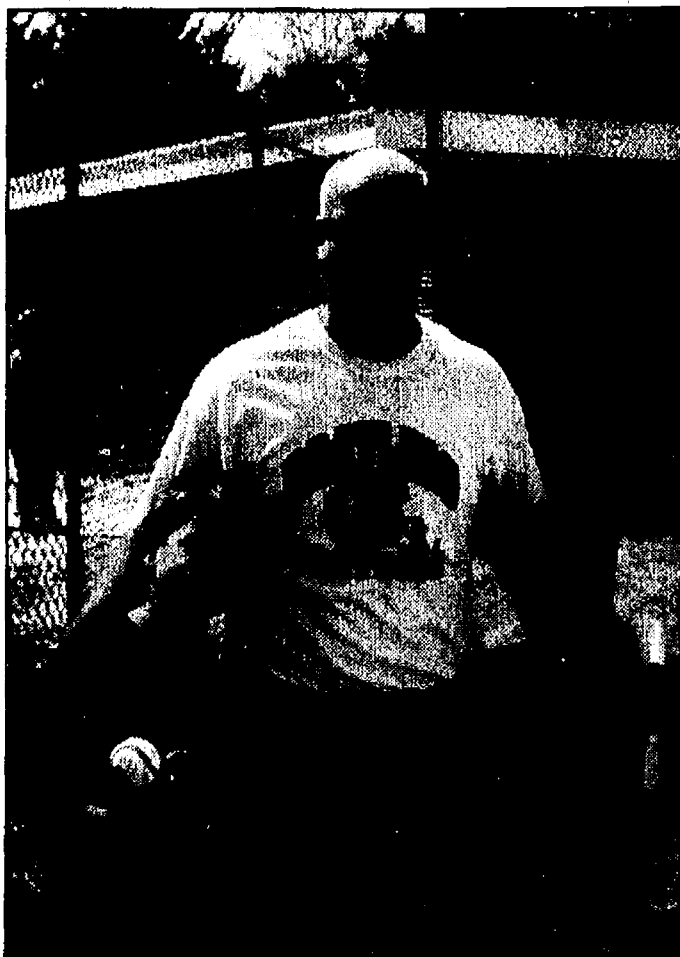
"The Grayling JV and varsity baseball teams were at the competition to mentor the little league players, and Gibson Tobin went 3 for 3 in the competition. The

young baseball players really enjoyed hanging out with the Vikings and especially enjoyed watching the balls fly over the fence. Homers are something they envision in their big league dreams but rarely, if ever, get to see it happen," event organizers said.

This year's Home Run Derby winners were (by division): Minor Baseball - Adam Brill and Thomas Barnes; Intermediate Baseball - Jeff Enos and Justice

Juntilla; Major Baseball - Elaine Lewis and Zane Tobin; Major Softball - Ashley Jensen and Elaine DesEnfants; Junior Softball - Samantha Schreiber and Theresa Schreiber; Vikings - Gibson Tobin; Coaches - Joe Mack and Tom Barnes.

The Home Run Derby was sponsored by The RV Doctor of Grayling, Grayling Chiropractic Clinic, H&B Auto, and On-line Auction House, and coordinated by little league board members.



Adam Brill and Thomas Barnes, Home Run Derby winners in the Minor Baseball Division (with Rocky Tobin, little league board member)

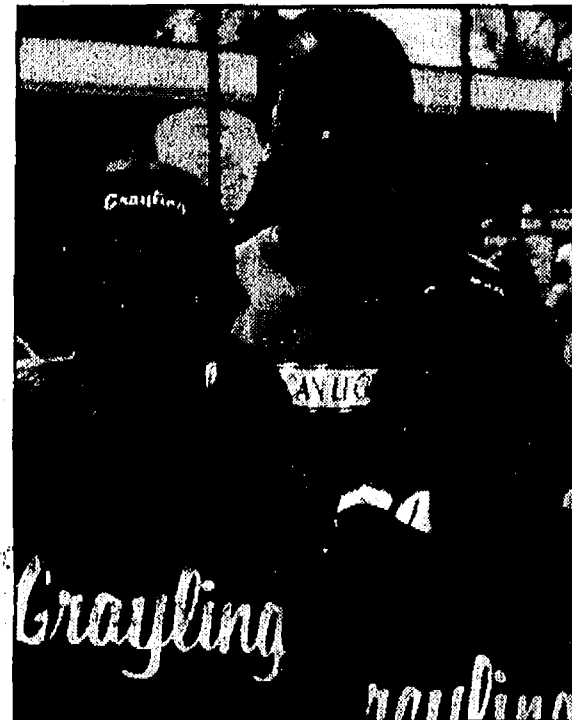


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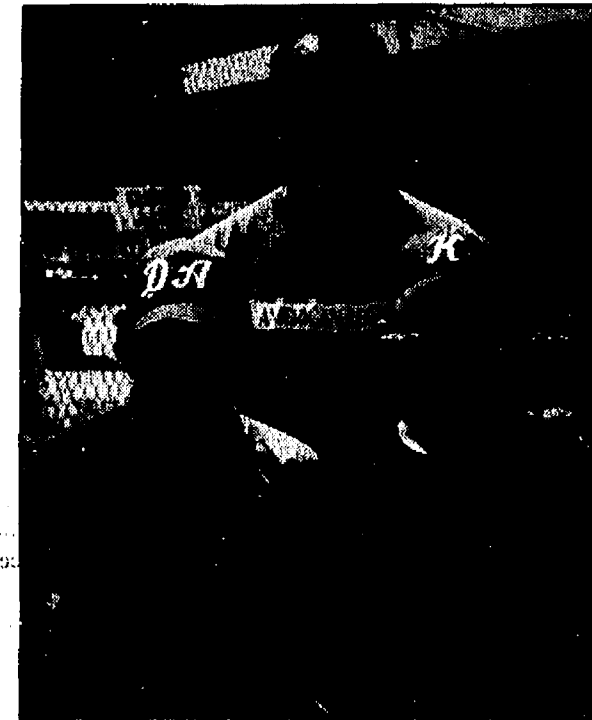
Viking baseball players high-five little leaguers during player introductions at the Grayling Little League's 2nd Annual Home Run Derby on May 21.



Ashley Jensen and Elaine DesEnfants, Home Run Derby winners in the Major Softball Division (with Rich Schreiber, league president)



Samantha Schreiber and Theresa Schreiber, Home Run Derby winners in the Junior Softball Division (with Rich Schreiber, league president)



Jeff Enos and Justice Juntilla, Home Run Derby winners in the Intermediate Baseball Division (with Rich Schreiber, league president)

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Youth football and basketball camp to be held at GHS

■ *Event for players going into grades 3-8 to be held at GHS on June 20-21*

Grayling High School coaches will be conducting a football and basketball camp for youth entering grades 3-8 on June 20-21 at GHS. Registrations for the camp are now being accepted.

The camp will be held on Monday, June 20, and Tuesday, June 21. Cost to participate is \$12 (registration fee includes a T-shirt). The camp will be conducted by GHS football coach Ben Brock and GHS basketball coach Rich Moffit.

The format for the camp will be as follows: 9-10:30 a.m. - 3rd-5th grade basketball and 6th-8th grade football; 10:30-12

noon - 3rd-5th grade football and 6th-8th grade basketball.

To sign up, complete the attached registration form and return it, with payment (make checks payable to "Grayling Athletics"), to AuSable Primary, Grayling Elementary, or Grayling Middle School, or mail to: Coach Moffit/Brock, Grayling High School, 1135 N. Old 27, Grayling, MI, 49738.

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LEGAL ACTION

Notice of Land Contract Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a Judgement of Foreclosure of a certain land contract made on November 1, 2003, wherein Brian A. Shepherd and Colleen Shepherd, husband and wife, are the Vendors and RBR, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, is the Vendor.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, July 13, 2005 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the entrance to the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place established by said Judgement for holding the foreclosure sale, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Judgement of Foreclosure, together with allowable costs of the sale, the land and premises in said Judgement of Foreclosure mentioned and described as follows:

Lot 55, Clough's Highland Acres, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 65, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period from this sale shall expire six (6) months after the date of sale.

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Mortgage Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in the following Mortgages given to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture;

1. Mortgage given by Timothy S. Janis and Barbara P. Janis, husband and wife, dated May 20, 1982 and recorded on May 20, 1982 in Liber 206 on pages 296 through 299 of the Crawford County Records; said Mortgage was subsequently assumed by Vanna L. Ward;

2. Mortgage given by Vanna L. Ward, dated February 24, 1987 and recorded on February 25, 1987 in Liber 258 on pages 74 through 77 of the Crawford County Records. The Mortgage was corrected and replaced by an Amended Mortgage dated June 15, 1987 and recorded on July 7, 1987 in Liber 263 on pages 463 through 466 of the Crawford County Records;

(all of the foregoing are collectively referred to as the "Mortgages")

No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt secured by the Mortgages which is now Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Seven and 64/100 (\$70,387.64) Dollars.

The Mortgages will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on June 29, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court.

The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgages, including interest at the rate of 9% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale. The property to be sold is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgages as;

Lot 3, Block 3, of KAREN WOODS SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 1, on Page 44, of the Crawford County Records.

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AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Alice L. Duby, a single woman, Mortgagee, to GreenPoint Credit, LLC n/k/a Green Tree Servicing, LLC, Mortgagee, dated the 26th day of July, 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 19th day of August, 1999 in Liber 488 of Crawford County Records, page 618, on which mortgage

there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Nine & 94/100 (\$82,759.94), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of June, 2005 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 9.25% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Parcel A-2: Part of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 20, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, described as: Commencing at the West one-quarter corner of said Section; thence South 01 degree 43 minutes 00 seconds West, along the West line of said Section 663.66 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 87 degrees 51 minutes 55 seconds East 869.94 feet; thence South 01 degree 29 minutes 23 seconds West parallel with the West one-eighth line of said Section, 583.49 feet; thence North 87 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with the South one-eighth line of said Section, 872.27 feet to the West line of said Section; thence North 01 degree 43 minutes 00 seconds East, along said West line 581.7 feet to the Point of Beginning. SUBJECT TO A 25 foot wide ingress and egress easement for the installation and maintenance of public and private utilities. Said easement lying 12.5 feet on each side of and adjacent to the centerline of which is described as: Commencing at the West one-quarter corner of Section 20, Town 28 North, Range 1 West; thence South 88 degrees 01 minutes 02 seconds East, along the East-West one-quarter line of said Section, 12.5 feet to the Point of Beginning of said 25 foot wide easement; thence South 01 degree 43 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with the West line of said Section, 663.66 feet to the Point of Ending of centerline of said 25 foot easement. 8499 Lovells Rd

During the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 5/19/2005
Green Tree Servicing, LLC f/k/a
GreenPoint Credit, LLC.
Mortgagee
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.

Jonathan L. Engman (P36364)
Attorney for Green Tree Servicing,
LLC f/k/a GreenPoint Credit, LLC.
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470
Troy, MI 48064
248-362-2600

-19-26-2-9

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Glen R. Carlson, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Bank of Ann Arbor, Mortgagee, dated August 2, 2002, and recorded on August 7, 2002 in Liber 591 on Page 237, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Washington Mutual Bank, FA as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Two And 97/100 Dollars (\$170,662.97), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 22, 2005.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 19, 2005
For more information, please call:
FCR 248.593.1305
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Washington Mutual Bank, FA
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #056045F01

-19-26-2-9

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey Norman Nelson, Jr. and Wendy Marie Nelson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated January 10, 2005, and recorded on January 26, 2005 in Liber 673 on Page 536, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Ameriquet Mortgage Securities, Inc. Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2005-R2 Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of March 1, 2005, Without Recourse as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Six And 63/100 Dollars (\$139,336.63), including interest at 8.15% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 29, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 28, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 28 and running thence North 619.3 feet to the

Point of Beginning, thence North 89 degrees 18 minutes West 711.66 feet; thence North 0 degrees 03 minutes East 178.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 18 minutes East 711.51 feet; thence South 178.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 26, 2005
For more information, please call:
FCR 248.593.1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Ameriquet Mortgage Securities, Inc. Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2005-R2 Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of March 1, 2005, Without Recourse
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #056513F01

-26-2-9-16

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin Murphy and Kim Murphy,

husband and wife, joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender, Mortgagee, dated April 22, 2003, and recorded on May 5, 2003 in Liber 632 on Page 72, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Six and 19/100 Dollars (\$102,376.19), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 29, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 26, 2005
For more information, please call:
FCR 248.593.1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #056819F01

-26-2-9-16

2005 CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE and ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION DAY

When: Saturday, June 18, 2005 - 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
Where: Crawford County Building Parking Lot
For: Crawford County Residents Only

NO COMMERCIAL WASTE

Household Hazardous Waste Items Accepted: oil based paints, acids, liquid automotive products, batteries, cleaners, heavy metal solutions, pesticides, solvents, asbestos, reactives, fluorescent light bulbs and unknowns.

This year there will again be a DROP & SWAP / EXCHANGE area where items that are no longer of use to one person but may be useful to another can be dropped off. ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION, TRUE TO LABEL AND NOT CONTAMINATED! We are not liable for items taken from this site.

NO LATEX PAINT, APPLIANCES OR SCRAP METAL!

We will NOT be accepting scrap tires this year. The Township Supervisors in Crawford County are collecting scrap tires in the Grayling High School parking lot the same day. Contact your Township Office for more details.

There is no fee for this household hazardous waste disposal service; however, we will be accepting donations to the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project.

ELECTRONIC WASTE (E-WASTE) is also being collected. Items such as computers, monitors, printers, copiers, scanners, etc. will be recycled following collection. Because of the cost of this program, there will be a small charge for various e-waste items. The remainder will be subsidized by the county Environmental Fund [CompRenew, the recycling contractor, is a 501(c)(3) organization, therefore your cost is tax deductible.]

Workstation, (CPU, monitor, keyboard, mouse & printer)	\$15
Monitors	5
Laptops	5
Keyboard/mouse	0
Printer/Fax	5
Scanner	5
Copier-desk	15
Copier-floor	30
TV-portable	15
TV-console	25
VCR/DVD	0
Video Games	0
CPU's	5
Hard Drive Erasure (We recommend that you erase your own hard drive, but if you want the recycler to do it, this is their charge.)	10

Although we do not accept commercial hazardous waste, we will accept e-waste from commercial sources at the above cost.

For further information, call: (989) 344-3258

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

**Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
October 11, 2002**

GRAYLING TWP. ZBA TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, June 20, 2005, at 7 p.m., at the Grayling Town Hall to consider the following requests:

Case No. 05-03
Petitioner Sandra Shellfish
8190 Insley St.
Grayling, MI 49738
Prop. ID# 040-45-360-00-013-00
Zoning R-2, General Residential

Zoning Request - Request to construct an addition to existing home to within 1) 12-feet of the rear property line requiring a variance of 28-feet, and 2) within 20-feet of side property line (side yard abuts a public street) requiring a variance of 15-feet.

Case No. 05-04
Petitioner Suzanne Smock
6463 W. Pine Point Rd.
Grayling, MI 49738
Prop. ID# 040-45-700-00-035-00
Zoning C-1, General Commercial

Zoning Request - Request to place a 9'x9' "Mudhen Espresso" vending facility on a non-commercial lot. This requires a front setback variance of 67-feet and a rear setback variance of 17-feet.

Text of zoning requests and zoning maps are available for review at the Grayling Township Hall, located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738, during normal business hours.

Persons wishing to, may comment in person at the hearing, or send a signed statement to: Terry Wright, Zoning Administrator; PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738

**Terry R. Wright
Supervisor
Posted 06/02/05**

LEGAL ACTION

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry W. Simpson and Linda K. Simpson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 3, 2002, and recorded on December 20, 2002 in Liber 613 on Page 297, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Thirteen And 86/100 Dollars (\$52,013.86), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 13, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. Except 33 feet off the West side to be used for highway purposes, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.
Dated: June 9, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC C 248.593.1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ORDER FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE

200 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738 989-344-3242

Case No. 05-2877-Sp-1
Kenneth McDougall
4020 Gloria
Wayne, MI 48184

Charlotte J. Savellos
700 Michigan Ave
Grayling, MI 49738
THE COURT FINDS:

1. Service of process upon defendant CHARLOTTE J. SAVELLOS cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:

2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method(s):

a. First class mail to 700 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

b. Tracking or firmly affixing to the door at 700 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

3. For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.

4-12-05

Hon. John G. Hunter
District Judge

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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DUTY.
ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Denise Marie Elekonich, a married woman and Jerry L. Elekonich, her husband, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 21, 1999, and recorded on June 17, 1999 in Liber 484 on Page 168, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countryside Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Seven and 58/100 Dollars (\$86,627.58), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 13, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot No. 7 Shangri-La Subdivision, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 3 and 4, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 9, 2005

For more information, please call:

FC X 248.593.1302

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Countryside Home Loans, Inc.

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #042619F02

-9-16-23-30

Notice Of Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald C. Ritter, a single person, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, mortgagee, dated December 23, 2002 and recorded January 3, 2003 in Liber 615, Page 40, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Two and 53/100 Dollars (\$50,942.53) including interest at the rate of 5.38% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 13, 2005.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 4 and 5, Block 2, Karen Woods Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: June 9, 2005

ORLAND ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Attorneys for Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, As Mortgagee

P.O. Box 5041

Troy, MI 48007-5041

(248) 457-1000

File No. 200.1384

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CRAWFORD COUNTY

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2005-2006 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, June 20, 2005 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. at Grayling Elementary School, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Crawford AuSable School District will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 2005-2006 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2005-2006 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2005-2006 budget including the proposed tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the business office, 403 E. Michigan Ave, Grayling, Michigan.

* The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by the order of the Board of Education

John J. Pilon, Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is to advise you and all interested persons that I have scheduled a Planning Commission Public Hearing concerning a proposed addition to the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

ARTICLE V ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS

SECTION 5.01 - SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (R-1)

3. Special uses that may be authorized by the Planning Commission provided a Special Use Permit is approved in accordance with the procedures, provisions and standards of Article VII.

l) Medical Clinics or Medical Offices with a maximum building size of 5,000 square feet, provided no patients are accommodated overnight.

The Public Hearing to consider this matter is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21, 2005 at the Grayling City Office, 1020 City Boulevard. All interested parties are hereby requested to attend said Public Hearing and/or submit such data as may be pertinent to the case(s) at hand. Data may be submitted to the Grayling City Planning Commission, c/o City Manager, 1020 City Boulevard, P.O. Box 549, Grayling, MI 49738 and inquiries may be directed to Steve Doyle, Zoning Administrator by calling 989-348-2131 or by email to: manager@cityofgrayling.org.

Michele A. Moshier
City Clerk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, June 16, 2005 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for furnishing the following:

Roadway Surfacing (various locations)

Bituminous Surface Mixture No. 13A (non-recycled)

Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining an approved mix design, which must be submitted and approved by the Crawford County Road Commission prior to commencement of work. Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all recycled asphalt pavement for the entire bid quantity.

Completion date: All paving shall be completed by October 1st, 2005 Or as required to meet specific project schedules.

Crawford County Road Commission will provide flag personnel and traffic control devices during construction. All materials must meet current Michigan Department of Transportation specifications. Material test reports and weight tickets shall be provided in English units. Additional information may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Bidding documents are available upon request.

Contractor shall provide Certificate of Insurance prior to commencing work. Certificate shall include:

1) Board of County Road Commissioners **AND** the Crawford County Road Commission named as additional insured to all coverage, 2) Bodily Injury Liability - each person - \$500,000.00 each occurrence, 3) Bodily Injury Liability - each accident - \$1,000,000.00, 4) Property Damage Liability - each accident - \$1,000,000.00, 5) Single Limit Policy - \$1,000,000.00 and 6) Worker's compensation-statutory limits.

The Board reserves the right to add or delete projects and quantities, which are deemed to be in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.

Submit bids in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with the words: "Paving Bid".

Crawford County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bid, to waive details in the specifications, to add or delete quantities or projects to or from the bid and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners

Ken Riehle, Chairman
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman
Jim Burch, Commissioner

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE NATURAL RIVER ZONING REVIEW BOARD
UPPER MANISTEE RIVER
NOTICE OF VARIANCE APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that three applications for variance have been received by the Zoning Administrator and will be considered by the Zoning Review Board.

Applicant Name:	Chimney Burn LLC (Timothy Hartler), UM05-07V
Property Address:	Lot 25 and Parcel 1, Cold River Drive, Section 28, Bear Lake Twp, Kalkaska Co
Proposed Action:	The applicant is requesting a variance from the following standards to construct a 10'6" x 26' addition to an existing non-conforming cabin, and an L-shaped attached deck:

For the addition:

1. A 30-foot reduction in the building setback standard of 100 feet to construct a 273 square foot screened porch over an existing deck attached to an existing non-conforming cabin. The closest point of new construction will be 70 feet from the edge of the Manistee River. The closest point of the existing cabin foundation is 76 feet from the Manistee River.
2. A variance to expand a legal non-conforming dwelling. The existing cabin has an enclosed ground floor area (footprint) of 904 square feet. The proposed screened porch will add 273 square feet of enclosed ground floor area, an increase of 30%. The standard for expansion of a non-conforming dwelling is a maximum 50% increase in the footprint.
3. A variance to construct within the 100-year floodplain. The proposed construction area is 2 feet above normal water level. The estimated 100-year flood elevation is 4 feet above water level.

For the deck:

1. A 35-foot reduction in the building setback standard of 100 feet to construct the deck. The closest point of new construction will be 65 feet from the edge of the Manistee River. The closest point of the existing deck is 70 feet from the Manistee River.
2. A variance to construct within the 100-year floodplain. The proposed deck construction area is 2 feet above normal water level.
3. A variance to construct within the required 75-foot native vegetation buffer.

Applicant Name:	David and Alice Springsteen, UM05-10V
Property Address:	12211 Cold River Drive, Section 28, Bear Lake Township, Kalkaska County
Proposed Action:	The applicants are requesting a variance from the following standards to construct a 27'x28' addition to an existing non-conforming dwelling:

1. A 28-foot reduction in the building setback standard of 100 feet to construct a 756 square foot addition that will include living area and a garage. The closest point of new construction will be 72 feet from the edge of the Manistee River.
2. A variance to expand a legal non-conforming dwelling. The existing dwelling has an enclosed ground floor area, an increase of 105%. The standard for expansion of a non-conforming dwelling is a maximum 50% increase in the footprint.
3. A variance to construct within the 100-year floodplain. The proposed addition construction area is 2 feet above normal water level.
4. A variance to construct within the required 75-foot native vegetation buffer.

Applicant Name:	Tom and Peg Walbridge, UM05-11V
Property Address:	2007 Manistee River Rd., Section 20, Frederic Twp, Crawford County
Proposed Action:	The applicants are requesting a variance from the following standards to construct a 15'x20' addition to an existing non-conforming cabin, remove an existing attached deck and construct a 13'x15' addition to the cabin and construct a 6'x10' deck attached to the smaller addition:

1. A 35-foot reduction in the building setback standard of 100 feet to construct two additions totaling 495 square feet. The closest point of new construction will be 65 feet from the edge of the Manistee River.
2. A variance to expand a legal non-conforming dwelling. The existing cabin has an enclosed ground floor area (footprint) of 748 square feet. The proposed additions will add 495 square feet of enclosed ground floor area, an increase of 66%. The standard for expansion of a nonconforming dwelling is a maximum 50% increase in the footprint.
3. A 22-foot reduction in the building setback standard of 100 feet to construct a deck. The closest point of new construction will be 78 feet from the edge of the Manistee River.
4. A variance to construct within the required 75-foot native vegetation buffer.

A public hearing on the variance will be held on:

Date: June 22, 2005
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Bear Lake Township Hall, 198 East Bear Lake Road NE, Kalkaska

Verbal comments on the applications may be voiced at the hearing. If you would like to comment on the applications, but are unable to attend the hearing, written comments received in the office of the Zoning Administrator on or before June 21, 2005 will be made a part of the hearing record.

Send written comments to: Dan Pearson, Northern Michigan Rivers Administrator
1732 W. M-32, Gaylord, MI 49735
E-mail: Pearsods@michigan.gov

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23 Years Ago
June 10, 1982

More than 30 GHS students received scholarships totalling more than \$20,000 announced high school counselor Bill Klinger at an awards ceremony last Thursday. As of June 3, scholarships from 16 different sources have been awarded to Grayling High School seniors seeking to continue their education. Receiving Grayling High School Alumni Scholarships were Valedictorian Bonnie Keush, Dawn Gabriel, and Jeff Stampfly. Larry Goodale was awarded the Carl W. Borchers Memorial Scholarship, and Jack Money and Dawn Gabriel received scholarships from Kirtland Community College.

The Grayling State Bank parking lot and Peninsular Street adjacent to the bank looked like Corvette Alley last Saturday. Hundreds of persons gathered to view the cars. Corvette owners winning prizes at the show were Walker Sherzer, of Midland, with a 1954 Corvette, Jane Randall, of Houghton Lake, with a 1960 Corvette, Jim Parrot, of Indian River, with a 1961 Corvette, Mike Doriot, of Traverse City, with a 1963 Corvette, Gregg Surma, of Freesoil, with a 1969 Corvette, H.C. Henvelhorst, of Petoskey, with a 1976 Corvette and Larry Boyd, of Traverse City, with a 1982 Corvette. Bob Bonham, of Clare, won the Best Roadster award, with a 1964 Corvette.

Tony Moore, General Manager of Weyerhaeuser's new Grayling Structurwood Mill, announced today that the first phase of employment has been completed.

Mr. Moore indicated that 62% of the people in the production areas and 21% of the people in maintenance function came from Grayling or live within a radius of 25 miles.

46 Years Ago
June 11, 1959

Archery deer hunters took a record 2,600 whitetails in Michigan during the 1958 season, according to a Conservation Department estimate based on a post card survey of archers. Bow and arrow enthusiasts had set their previous high in 1956 when 2,430 deer were killed. Almost seven percent of the estimated 38,920 archers afield were successful last season.

Employers of more than 12,000 Michigan National Guardsmen are being asked to help make it possible for them to train for active duty in peace and war. Over the years most employers have been cooperative in granting troopers time off for the two week summer training period.

Robert F. Houghton was among outstanding ROTC cadets honored at the annual awards day parade at Michigan State University. Each year, awards are presented to top cadets in the freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior classes. The awards originate with various armed forces, organizations, industries and civic groups. Honored were 27 Army and 20 Air Force Cadets. Houghton received the Chicago Tribune Medal award for outstanding military and scholastic attainment.

The Grayling Fire Department was called to the Black Bear Inn on M-76 last Wednesday, June 3rd, at

3:40 p.m., to extinguish a fire which completely burned an abandoned ice house behind the Inn. The building was a total loss, but of no value according to the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Buccalanto. Assistant Fire Chief Art Clough, Jr., stated that the origin of the fire is unknown.

Another team has been admitted to the Crawford County Softball League schedule, as League play gets underway this week. The Plaza "Oldtimers" will be made up of many of the older veteran ball players of Grayling. Bob Thompson, Don Smock, Clyde Anthony, Mac McIssac, and Bill Hall are among those who have contracted to play with the new team. The team will be sponsored by Art Worden, owner of the Plaza Bar.

69 Years Ago
June 11, 1936

Alice Wellington, Grayling; and Marion Rydt, Frankfort, will be valedictorian and salutatorian of the 1936 graduating class at Central State Teachers College at Mt. Pleasant, Dean C.O. Barnes announced today. Miss Wellington received 32 A's while at Central State. She was graduated with a life certificate in 1929, and has studied at the University of Michigan.

With some 1,000 guests expected and a number of drum and bugle corps, next Sunday will be a big day for the American Legion and their families in Grayling. Guests are expected from the 9th, 10th, and the lower 11th districts for the all-day picnic at Camp Grayling, Lake Margarethe. Grayling Post 106 will be hosts and a day chuck full of fun and entertainment is in store for all those who attend.

Something certainly ought to be done about this epidemic which

seems to be sweeping the town. Too many have succumbed to this dreaded disease during the past year. From the A & P Store, four of the clerks have been stricken. Others are expected to be stricken in the near future.

"Stub" Ketzbeck officially opened his combination beer garden and restaurant near the airport Saturday evening to a capacity crowd. From all reports no one went away without enjoying himself immensely. The interior of the place is nicely decorated in black and white, with white tables and green wicker settees to make very attractive eating accommodations.

92 Years Ago
May 15, 1913

Our city is being greatly honored this week by the presence of many distinguished delegates representing Danish Lutheran Church societies from various parts of the United States.

Axel Michelson had a fine catch of walleyed pike at Houghton Lake one day last week, and remembered some of his friends with some nice ones.

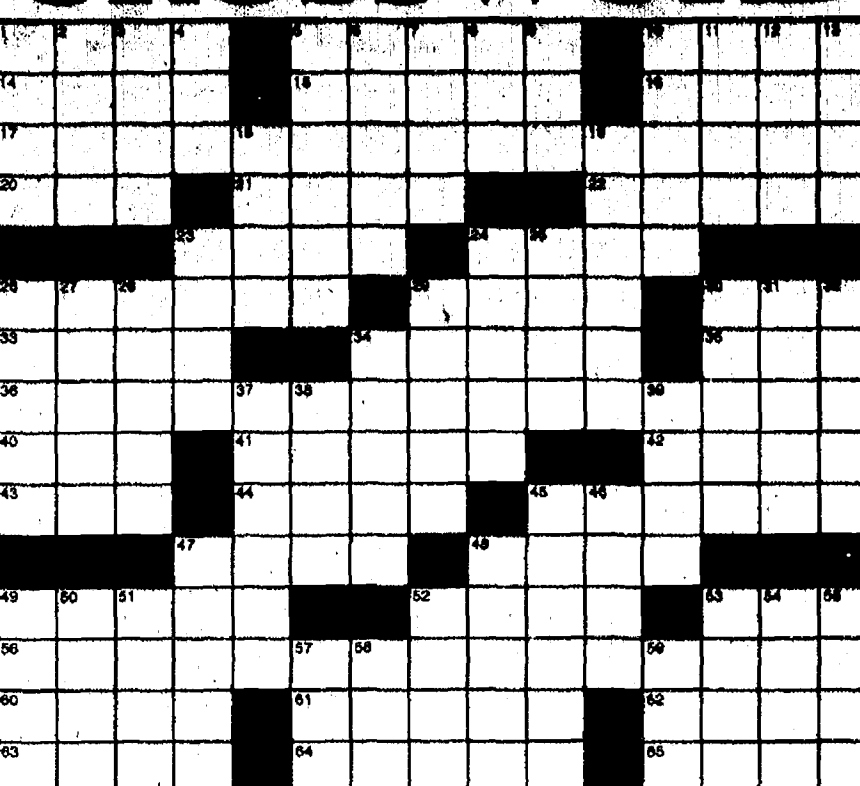
Louis Dittmar, of Saginaw, has been awarded the contract of building the new boiler house and installing the boiler and plumbing complete at the court house. His bid was \$2,100.

Frank Deckrow has been awarded the contract for installing an air pressure water system at the county infirmary.

Peter Johnson is improving the South Side by building a new store building.

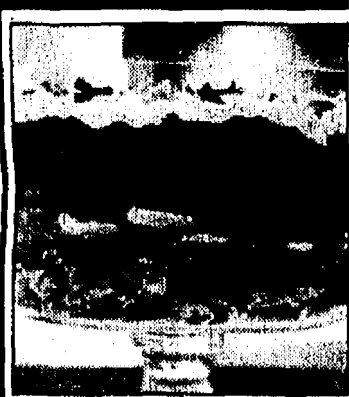
A new curtain has been placed across the stage of the Danebod Hall. It is of rich, heavy fabric with oil painted scroll designs at the borders and center.

CROSSWORD



- ACROSS**
1. Coleman, Arnold on Diff'rent Strokes.
 5. Our Gang dog.
 10. Tortilla with fillings.
 14. Hart, Beverly's child in The Preacher's Wife.
 15. Hirsch, Matthew in The Girl Next Door.
 16. Donny Osmond was a teen.
 17. Played Spanky in Our Gang.
 20. Picnic past.
 21. Ms. Griffith and Ms. Amurri.
 22. Willie, Kenny on We'll Get By.
 23. God of war.
 24. Strong, dark beer.
 26. Younger sister's on My Sister Sam.
 29. Yap.
 30. Christine Lakin's Step by Step character's.
 33. Striking solo performance.
 34. Pertaining to the calf of the leg.
 35. Catch or ensnare.
 36. Played Vanessa on The Cosby Show.
 40. Stamped addressed envelope.
 41. Eats and drinks sparingly.
 42. Skye, Diane in Say Anything.
 43. Abbreviation for "years."
 44. Dorothy, Judy Garland The Wizard of Oz role.
 45. Spoke in a monotonous tone.
 47. Ill temper.
 48. Yaws.
 49. Of algae.
 52. Vigorous spirit.
 53. Dolenz, Sloan on Ferris Bueller.
 56. Played Ernie on My Three Sons.
 60. Radiating fan stick.
 61. Joseph Gordon-Levitt played one on Third Rock from the Sun.
 62. In a murderous frenzy.
 63. and yangs.
 64. 1988 film starring Joey and Matthew Lawrence.
 65. The Adventures of Winnie the Pooh.
- DOWN**
1. Crazy; foolish.
 2. Comedy starring Bumper Robinson.
 3. Unrestrained revelry.
 4. Quick; lively.
 5. Sources of aggravation.
 6. Ms. Ridley and Ms. Watson.
 7. Muscle twitches.
 8. 2003 film starring Will Ferrell.
 9. Affirmative vote.
 10. Hindu mark on forehead.
 11. Rich, Danny on Code Red.
 12. Edible ice cream holder.
 13. Gabriel, Ned in Calendar Girl.
 18. Jewell, Blair's cousin on The Facts of Life.
 19. Impetuous.
 23. Building.
 24. Critical remarks.
 25. Spoken.
 26. Kensit, Pamela on The Great Gatsby.
 27. Raise up.
 28. Fast at Ridgmont High starring Sean Penn.
 29. Isolated hill or mountain.
 30. Williams, Patsie on Happy Days.
 31. Monetary unit of Sierra Leone.
 32. Spirited horse.
 34. Commemorative carved pillar.
 37. Harshly.
 38. Rocks forming upper layer of the earth's crust.
 39. and the Belmonts.
 45. Kay, Nancy on Eight Is Enough.
 46. Sounded the bell.
 47. Livestock homes.
 48. Keeps supplying.
 49. Ashley Benson Days of Our Lives role.
 50. Aluminum coin of the Maldives.
 51. Smile broadly.
 52. Good and starring Brooke Theiss.
 53. The World Soul.
 54. Soleil, Frye, Punky on Punky Brewster.
 55. cap, a mushroom.
 57. Lick.
 58. I Love You.
 59. I Am starring Dakota Fanning.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



- 4 cups shredded lettuce or spinach
- 1-1/2 cups Shredded Mild Cheddar Cheese, divided
- 2 cups sliced mushrooms
- 1 small red onion, sliced, separated into rings
- 2 cups chopped fresh plum tomatoes

LAYER spinach, 1 cup of the cheese, mushrooms, onion, tomatoes and peas in 3-qt. serving bowl. MIX mayo, sour cream and basil. Spread over salad to seal; cover.

Layered Summer Salad

- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen green peas, cooked, drained
- 1/2 cup Mayo Real Mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup Sour Cream
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil
- 4 slices Bacon, crisply cooked, crumbled

Refrigerate at least 5 hours or overnight. SPRINKLE with remaining 1/2 cup cheese and bacon just before serving.

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Manny was brought to the shelter about a month ago by a forester who found the little guy wandering in the woods where he was working. We believe he is a Corgi mix and about 6 years old. He seems to respond to the name "George" but we think that may have been his owner's name, not his. We hope someone will recognize this nice fella. But if not, Manny is now neutered, has all his shots and is ready to be adopted. For information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: www.ags.petadoption.com

Animal Shelter has received a grant for low cost spaying and neutering. Anyone who can not afford to spay or neuter their pet is urged to call Janet Andrews at Northern Tails Grooming 989-344-9999.

Dog Opoly and other games (\$25) are on sale at The Copy Shop. All proceeds to the shelter.

Help build a new shelter. Buy a "Driving Into the Future" raffle ticket for a chance to win a 2005 Dodge Durango! Tickets are \$100 each; only 2,000 will be sold. Send check or money order for amount of tickets requested to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738. Tickets also sold at the Avalanche, Riverland Gear, The Medicine Shoppe, Chemical Bank, The Copy Shop, 7-11, Scheer Motors, Chamber of Commerce and the shelter.

HOROSCOPES
For the Week of June 9, 2005

<p>CAPRICORN December 22-January 19</p> <p>You're brimming with creativity. Use the time to finish old projects and prepare for a new one. An old flame requests a favor.</p>	<p>ARIES March 21-April 19</p> <p>A problem crops up at work. The solution will come to you by trial and error. A special occasion draws near. Don't worry—you will get through it with minimal fuss.</p>	<p>CANCER June 22-July 22</p> <p>Yahoo, Cancer. Your financial state looks better than it has in a long time. Celebrate with a night on the town. A romance fizzles.</p>	<p>LIBRA September 23-October 22</p> <p>Young relatives try your patience with pranks. Don't come undone. Instead, cut loose, have some fun and get even with a prank of your own.</p>
<p>AQUARIUS January 20-February 18</p> <p>Change looms on the horizon. Don't be afraid. Embrace it and good things will come. Your family considers you a pushover—put a stop to that now.</p>	<p>TAURUS April 20-May 20</p> <p>You're torn between friends. Each needs your help, but you don't have a lot of time. Take the neutral route and turn them both down rather than make your life hectic.</p>	<p>LEO July 23-August 22</p> <p>You're such a perfectionist, but not everything has to be top-notch all of the time. Choose your battles and expend energy only on what counts.</p>	<p>SCORPIO October 23-November 21</p> <p>Lofty aspirations at home get you into trouble. Someone you least expect will come to your rescue. Be thankful and return the favor.</p>
<p>PISCES February 19-March 20</p> <p>Brevity is the key in getting an idea across. Be clear but succinct. The longer you talk, the less likely they are to listen. Doubts of a friend's insincerity plague you.</p>	<p>GEMINI May 21-June 21</p> <p>Uh-oh, Gemini. Your air of reserve puts some people ill at ease. Make more of an effort at a party to reveal your sunny side. The relationships you form will be worth it.</p>	<p>VIRGO August 23-September 22</p> <p>A scandal breaks out at work. Don't get involved. The issue is serious and anyone who butts in risks getting fired. Romance takes center stage.</p>	<p>SAGITTARIUS November 22-December 21</p> <p>You're a bevy of information when it comes to home improvement. Your friends appreciate that and will rely on your knowledge to help them through a snafu.</p>

WEATHER
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)					
Date	H	L	Rain	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
6/1	79	41	0						
6/2	82	42	0	High 87	High 87	High 88	High 84	High 79	High 77
6/3	82	44	0	Low 59	Low 55	Low 57	Low 56	Low 50	Low 48
6/4	81	46	0						
6/5	82	55	0						
6/6	89	62	0	Scattered T-Storms	Scattered T-Storms	Scattered T-Storms	Scattered T-Storms	Scattered T-Storms	Scattered T-Storms
6/7	79	52	0						

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GRAYLING SURVEYED 2.5 ACRES Rolling valley, great view, near AuSable main stream, state land, \$17,900 by owner. 989-348-7355 (3/17/05/f/1)

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THIS WELL CARED FOR home is a gem. Totally new kitchen with new range, microwave, dishwasher, custom made maple cabinets and corian counter tops. Many other updates, too numerous to list. This is a turn-key home. Also has a separate DSL line for computers, \$110,000. Listing # 237023. Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-9/1)


400 ACRE HUNTING LODGE with stream flowing through parcel. Many acres of this land are covered with red pine and have a high timber value. Raised deer blinds throughout the 400 acres. This is a one-of-a-kind hunting club. Includes 24X48 garage, \$950,000. Listing # 236529. Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-9/1)

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH home with attached garage plus 20X24 pole building. Includes almost new appliances. Deck and a dock at the river with fantastic views from either. Excellent wading area to trout fish. Many recent updates. 140' river frontage. Natural gas and cable are additional features, \$195,000. Listing # 237722. Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-9/1)

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SNOWMOBILING & HUNTING! Home with 1100 square feet. New Barber carpet downstairs. New vinyl siding, windows, and floors in kitchen and bath also new roof on house. Kitchen offers oak cabinets, lazy susan and walk in pantry and stainless steel sink. Comes with all appliances. 160 acres of state land across the road. Close to snowmobile trails. Zoned CSC (Community Services Commercial District) for retail trade use. CS-2034 \$69,900

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NEW LISTING

Want Your Very Own Up North Cabin? This 2 bedroom home on 5 acres is located near the AuSable, State Land & Trails. Better yet, no need to buy furniture this one comes fully furnished for only \$5527 \$45,000

NEW LISTING

Home barn is 50x50 with 4 stalls and all the necessities. Located on 11 beautiful acres along with a round pen, two additional pole buildings, a workshop with bathroom and office, a stunning 3,100 square foot, full log home with attached garage. \$310,000 #5510

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NEW LISTING

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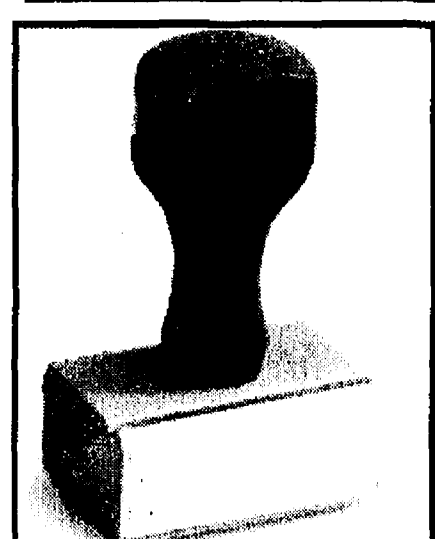
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